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## CAUGHT IN THE ACT

### JAILBIRDS TRY TO BREAK OUT.

Four Prisoners in the County Jail Attempt to Escape and Are Foiled by the Sheriff's Wife.

Four men who are confined in the county jail tried to make their escape on Monday evening, and had it not been for the fact that they made some noise and were heard by Mrs. McLaughlin there is a chance that they might have succeeded in their efforts. The four men engaged in the attempt were Williamson, the wife deserter from Marshfield, Taylor, the man who is charged with horse stealing, and Ireton and Clark, who stole the butter at Marshfield. Williamson, Ireton and Clark were under sentence for their misdeeds while Taylor was awaiting trial.

It was about 8:30 in the evening when Mrs. McLaughlin heard some noise in the jail, and suspecting that something might be wrong, and Mr. McLaughlin not being there, she quietly went to the door of the jail and peeped through. She immediately perceived that something was wrong and that the men were trying to force the lock of the cage in which they were confined and which opens into the corridor of the jail.

She quickly opened the inner door and stepped into the corridor and the men at once stopped their work and one of them made a rapid sprint and got into bed, attempting to appear as if he had not been engaged in the effort to break out. The others immediately stopped in their work, seeing that the game was up, but were pretty badly scared men.

The men had not been put into cells, they being allowed in what is known as the cage until bedtime when each is locked in a separate cell until morning. Being together in this cage they had removed a leg from the bath tub and forced it between the floor and the bars and using some of the iron bed slats they had secured quite a leverage and were gradually forcing the door outward, and had they been given a little more time they would undoubtedly have succeeded in getting into the outer corridor. This would not have freed them by any means, as there was still a brick wall between them and liberty, and before this had been broken through it is entirely probable that they would have been locked into their cells for the night, which could not have been done without the damage that they had wrought being noticed.

Sheriff McLaughlin was immediately notified of the attempt and the prisoners were soon where they could accomplish no more in this line.

### A Home Talent Play.

The Metropolitan Stock company, which is composed of local stars in the dramatic line have set the date for their first play and it will be on the 11th of November. The play to be presented on this occasion will be "In Old New Hampshire" and is a story of way down east, artfully wrought, and one that has had great success wherever it has been presented. The managers promise our people a first class production, and if they may be judged by what has gone before they will not disappoint the public.

Among those in the cast are Ellis Kromer, Charles Podawiltz, George LeBreche, Sam Zion, Charles Laramie, Leroy Taft, Louis LeBreche, Joseph Corriveau, Aurelia Bandelin, Constance McGuire, Mrs. Wm. Petzold and Celia McCarthy, all of whom have been before the public before and have proven themselves to be peculiarly adapted for dramatic productions. Besides these named there will be a number of others to assume the minor parts, making in all a company of twenty members.

### Two Married Men.

Manager Hamilton will present next Monday evening, George R. Edwards' famous farce comedy, Two Married Men. In the cast this season will be found a number of well known ladies and gentlemen who have visited us in the past with various combinations, and whose names are a guarantee of the excellence of the attraction. Chas. E. Schilling, Chas. Barrington, and Barden Lefferts are a trio of comedians that ought to certainly make you laugh if there is a laugh left in you, while Isabelle Winloche, the Mullally Sisters and Jennie Welsh are a quartette of sweet singers that are hard to equal. During the progress of the play numerous specialties are introduced, which, together with the many laughable and ludicrous situations of the Two Married Men, go to make up one of the most enjoyable entertainments imaginable. Music by the Monarch Orchestra.

### A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

## PRISONERS ARE SENTENCED.

Three Men Get Terms in the Penitentiary for Their Wickedness.

On Monday Judge Webb sentenced the three prisoners who last week pleaded guilty to the charges against them, they being as follows:

Clark and Ireton were each given two years in the penitentiary for stealing. These are the men who broke into the creamery at Marshfield and stole several tubs of butter which they subsequently took to Spencer and attempted to ship south, but were caught by the station agent suspecting that the stuff had been stolen.

Williamson was given one year in the penitentiary. He was living at Marshfield with a woman whom he represented to be his wife, while he had a wife living in another part of the state. In the meantime wife number one turned up and had Williamson arrested through her brother, J. J. Hayes. Williamson and his second wife had in the meantime left Marshfield and gone to Wausau, to which city he was traced on account of having shipped his household goods there. The first Mrs. Williamson lives at Jefferson with her three children, the oldest being a boy eighteen years of age. Williamson will have plenty of time to ruminate over the evil effects of having too many wives.

### To the Public.

It has been announced and billed in saloons and not on the regular bill boards, that the Fannie Hill company will show at the G. A. R. hall in this city on Thursday night, Oct. 23. Now the advance agent said it was a light tragedy, a nice clean show. The bills hanging in the saloons prove it to be the opposite. And the G. A. R. hall will be closed on that night. Misrepresentation don't go. M. S. Pratt, Commander.

The Tribune heartily commends the course Mr. Pratt has taken in this matter, as the literature the so-called show has had posted about town is such that any person who has any experience in attending shows would know at a glance that it is an aggregation that exists by appealing to the baseness in mankind. These aggregations are a miserable existence by showing in small halls about the country, their audience consisting of boys and men who seek to such places without the knowledge of the womenfolk of the family, hoping to see something just a little more wicked than they have ever witnessed before, and in which they are usually disappointed. The only thing really bad about the shows is the acting, which is usually execrable, and a few discouragements like Commander Pratt has run them up against will usually put members of troupe to looking for enough honest work to earn their railroad fare back home.

### High School Notes.

Monday morning Paul Fontaine gave a fine address before the high school. His subject was entitled "The Value of Life." He stated that while men and women are taken up with seeking property, society, dress and other like things, that they are losing the blessings of life, for the greatest thing to seek is happiness, and how to impart it to others. Mr. Fontaine stated that life is a gift of God.

God only can create life, and that life is of such value that God through Jesus Christ has made resurrection, an then an eternity for life. In stating how to make the most of life he told us that the four factors of life, physical, mental, moral and spiritual must all be cultivated to the highest extent. He then encouraged those who would not be able to get a higher education, and said although it was desirable it was not necessary, for by persistent work, we would certainly succeed. He ended his helpful address by reading a little poem bearing on these subjects.

F. J. Wood kindly favored the high school last Wednesday morning by an address. His suggestions were many and helpful, being doubly so as coming from a man of his experience in life. He gave a brief sketch of his life, showing that success does not depend on wealthy parents, but on ourselves, by our own attempts and efforts. Mr. Wood gave us many interesting points on the subject of banks. He stated that a large amount of trouble was caused by poor figures and also by the lack of uniformity in signing of names. He advised us as young people starting out in life to adopt a uniform way of signing our names, and stick to it. Mr. Wood also spoke of the value of neatness, in regard to our person, our desks or any of our belongings, for the world wants men and women today who are neat and tidy.

Ella Young of the class of '04 is absent from school because of sickness. The freshman class have started reading Roger de Coverley Papers.

News topics were given by some of the girls on Thursday morning.

### Stricken With Paralysis

Henderson Grinnett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

## A FINE ADDRESS.

### BURT WILLIAMS THE SPEAKER.

A Large Attendance at Opera House and All Were Well Pleased. Other Minor Happenings.

A large crowd turned out last Wednesday evening to hear Mayor Burt Williams, candidate for congress, who spoke at the opera house that evening, and those who went to hear him were not disappointed in their man. Mr. Williams is an excellent speaker and addresses his audience with an earnestness that carries conviction, and convinces his hearers that he means what he says.

Mr. Williams spoke of the trusts and what they are doing to keep from the poor man his rights and at the same time enrich those who are already rolling in wealth and showed how they were perpetuated and kept alive by a succession of high tariffs that have robbed the people year after year and put the money into the pockets of those who need it least.

He also spoke on the strike matters and opened the people's eyes to the condition of affairs in Pennsylvania and gave the figures to show that the miners there who are striking for more wages received during last year wages that if divided among the working days of the year would give each man only the sum of one dollar and one cent on which to keep his family each day. This is certainly a pitiable condition of affairs and is a condition that the general public should sympathize with and use every method in their power to remedy. It would seem as if the coal miner led a hard enough existence without being cut down to such a mere pittance as the sum of one dollar per day. And if it is possible for the general government to remedy the matter the people should not hesitate to elect the men that will pledge themselves to do it.

Mr. Williams also spoke very comprehensively on taxation, and gave his ideas on this matter, which were very good ones. He, like all fair minded citizens, is in favor of making the great railroad and other corporations pay their just share of the taxes of a community, a thing that the republican party has as yet failed to do, although they have been in power in the state and county for many years. This matter of taxation is indeed a complex subject, and after a lifetime of study some men seem to know very little about the matter, but when explained by Mr. Williams, the part he handled should have been clear to all present.

One thing is certain, and that is, that if the people of the 10th congressional district of Wisconsin should see fit to elect Mr. Williams to the office of congressman, they will have a man whom they need never feel ashamed of. One who can put a subject before a body of men with clearness and intelligence. A man who is upright and honorable, and who is not afraid to speak his mind for the right, no matter whether it may please the capitalists or not. This is more than can be said of some of our representatives in congress, in fact, of a great many of them, and the people should not forget the fact when election day comes and govern themselves accordingly.

The Jesse James Show.—Lovers of high art and dramatic climaxes were treated to a show on Monday evening that should have been appreciated by the most exacting. It was one of these shows that is so utterly without merit that it was funny in the extreme; it was simply ridiculous. Could Jesse James come back to earth and witness this rendition of his life there is no doubt but what he would feel sorer than ever that he did not lead an honest life instead of being a bandit king. The play consisted mostly in a promiscuous display of nickel plated shooting irons and bad English with a liberal sprinkling of profanity that was supposed to be typical of western life. Had the hero of the production been familiar enough with his lines so that he could have caught what the prompter was saying without hesitating so long it would have been much more entertaining for the audience. It is probable that about one week more will finish their career on the road, for which the theater-going public have reason to be thankful.

An Exciting Runaway.—A team belonging to and being driven by Ernest Haase, who resides in the town of Port Edwards, ran away on Monday as Mr. Haase was crossing the bridge, and rounding the corner at the Wood County bank, continued down Center street until they reached a point back of the old Twentieth Century place, when the wagon struck a big belonging to Henry Osterman, throwing Mr. Haase to the ground and bruising him somewhat. Mr. Osterman jumped from his rig and saved himself from damage, although it was a narrow escape for him, and damaged his buggy to the extent of about ten dollars worth. The tongue was also taken out of Mr. Haase's wagon, and taken altogether it was a very lucky escape for all concerned.

Moberg-Magnusson.—Samuel Moberg of the town of Sigel and Miss Ida Magnusson of Wausau were married last Wednesday at Wausau at the Swedish Lutheran church. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, which was largely attended by friends and relatives of the contracting parties, dancing being indulged in by those present until a late hour that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Moberg will make their home in Wausau where they have many friends who wish them success in their new venture. The Tribune extends congratulations.

Found Dead in Bed.—The three months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kleppine was found dead in bed on Monday morning when the parents awoke, and although an investigation was made, the cause of the little one's death could not be discovered. The parents had gone to bed rather late the night before and said that the child was sleeping and in apparently as good health as usual when they retired, although it had been more or less sickly since its birth, and they had no thought that anything out of the ordinary was going to happen. The boy was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Kleppine and they are heartbroken over their loss.

Henke-Kline.—William Henke and Miss Annie Kline, both of this city were married last Tuesday afternoon at Stevens Point at the Methodist parsonage in that city. Both the young people are well and favorably known in this city, Mr. Henke being an employee in the mercantile establishment of Spafford Cole & Company, and Miss Kline is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Jerry Kline of this city. The young couple will make their home in this city, having settled in their new home on the east side. The Tribune unites with their many friends in extending congratulations and wishing them a happy journey through life.

Wildfang-Webster.—George Wildfang and Miss Mayme Webster, both of this city, dropped into Justice W. H. Getts' office on the 20th of October, 1902, and made their wants known to the judge, who made them man and wife in a very few minutes, making them go on their way happily, and the judge knows how to do it up good for all that may come to see him on similar errands. Mr. and Mrs. Wildfang will make this city their future home as Mr. Wildfang is shipping clerk for the Badger Box company of this city.

Election Returns.—Several of the west siders have clubbed together and made arrangements to receive the complete election returns on the evening of Tuesday, November 4th, and the headquarters will be in W. H. Barnes' fruit store in LaMadalin building, where the returns will be presented as fast as they are received. Parties wishing to get all the returns as rapidly as possible will do well to drop into Mr. Barnes' place.

Miss Maloney Withdraws.—Miss Mayme Maloney, who was nominated by the democrats as county superintendent, has withdrawn her name as an aspirant to that position; having accepted a position to teach in the Marshfield high school. Miss Maloney was well qualified for the position, and no doubt would have made a good officer if elected.

### Epworth League Notes.

An attendance contest is now in order. The League is equally divided into sides, the "Whites" and the "Reds," each side having a captain. Every member who is present at the opening of the meeting is awarded three points for his side, if late two points, and a visitor over sixteen years of age counts one point extra. Procuring an associate member counts five, while an active member ten. The side defeated will entertain the other side. This promises to be a success and Sunday evening the attendance was large and nearly filled the large room in the church basement.

The subject of next meeting is "Treating a Gracious Invitation Lightly." Liva Stoddard is the leader. Everybody is cordially invited to attend at 6:30 sharp. Remember the Halloween party a week from Friday. It will be held in the M. E. church parlors and everybody is assured of a good old-fashioned time.

Mr. Stoddard and Miss Grace Wailes have recently joined as active members, while Arthur Tuttle and Earl Crawford as associate members.

Miss Myrtle Rowland was leader last Sunday evening, her subject being "Self Mastery."

Mr. A. D. Hill our president, and his wife, are absent enjoying a short vacation.

A new book has been presented to the League library.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk during the past week:

Henry Rex of Merrill and Olga Schrieber of Grand Rapids.

George O. Fisher and Dora Crotteau of Grand Rapids.

Karl Kisten and Augusta Matilde May of Marshfield.

George Wildfang and Mayme Webster of Grand Rapids.

John Smith and Carrie Crowl of Nekeosa.

Edw. Langheiff and Mable Kurtz of Pittsville.

Thomas Knutson and Ester Johnson of Marshfield.

John Schlingner of Bakerville and Barbara Berg of Richfield.

Henry Lachner and Margaret Schill of Arpin.

Frank Owens and Pearl Peaslee of Pittsville.

John C. Delancy of Poynette and Nancy Lee Beattie, of Marshfield.

### The Wrecker.

Dyspepsia is the wrecker of homes, it destroys happiness, business and has added more to the sum of human misery than was and pestilence combined. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup cures dyspepsia and what is better prevents dyspepsia. Sold by Sam Church Druggist.

### Apples.

—Just received one car of fancy New York apples, good keepers. JOHNSON & HILL CO.



# FETTERED BY FATE

BY ALEXANDER ROBERTSON

"Joliet's Fate," "Little Sweetheart," "Lottie, the Sewing Girl," "Goldmaker of Lisbon," "Wedded to Win," "Diana Thorpe," "Nora's Legacy," Etc., Etc.

## CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

On that morning she had received her first terrible punishment, that of allowing cold water to fall upon her head for a certain length of time, and she shuddered even then at the recollection of that torture.

She knew that the edict must have come forth, that the doctor must have received orders from the Captain to complete the terrible work, and there were times when a nameless chill crept over her frame at the bare thought of being made mad.

Up to this time, in the midst of these horrors she had maintained her reason simply because of her strong will, but now knew better than Nora Warner that many weeks passed, if this water torture were continued, she would be as stark, staring mad as any inmate of the place.

Captain Grant had realized that he had made a false step in wedding her, for she was really and truly his wife, and his only remedy for it, seeing that he had other plans in view, was to shut her up in this mad house, and leave the rest to the doctor, who knew his business well.

Escape was the only thing that occupied her mind besides those ideas of revenge upon the man through whose villainy she had been incarcerated in this frightful abode. Plans feasible and otherwise filled her brain, and, as she comprehended what a terrible state her affairs were in, she can be pardoned for weeping bitterly, scalding tears.

Examination showed her that there was no hope of escape so far as forcing a way out of the asylum was concerned; whatever she did would have to be accomplished by subtlety and cunning.

The doctor had been careful enough to have the bars at the windows secure enough to resist the efforts of the wildest maniac, and her puny strength would have availed nothing. True, she had a small bottle of aquafortis secreted on her person, which she had secured when free so as to be ready in case of recapture and incarceration, but her cell was quite a distance from the ground, and she could conceive no way of lowering herself, even should she be so fortunate as to break the stout iron bars with the use of the acid.

Thus it was she saw no reasonable plan open before her by means of which she could hope to escape from the demons who held her—escape from the terrible fate that, like a great abyss, seemed yawning to engulf her.

She saw the sun sinking toward the west with mingled feelings, such as can only be experienced and appreciated by one who stands behind prison walls, looking out between iron bars, and surrounded by all the horrors of a private mad-house.

Her meditations were interrupted. The rattling of a key in the lock brought back to her the immediate situation, and she turned just in time to see the door open and the figure of a man enter.

He was a new hand—at least she had never seen him before during the long period of her stay at the asylum, though he might have been engaged during her absence.

In stature he was rather tall, and his dress and looks proclaimed him a ruffian, while there was something about his language that spoke of a previous acquaintance with the Green Isle.

His face was dirty and red, the latter probably the result of debauchery, and there was a half-comical leer in one of his eyes that would have made some people laugh and others shudder, according to their disposition.

Nora could not understand the trembling that seized upon her as she gazed upon this terrible looking creature. What did it mean? Was intuition telling her that she was to meet her death at the hands of this villain? He advanced toward her, and she shrank back, appalled. What new system of torture was about to be applied to her?

She watched him with startled eyes as he held up his hand, pressed his finger to his lips, uttered the one word "hush," and then, gliding to the door, bent his head in a listening attitude. Did he mean to murder her, and was he listening to make sure that no one approached?

Again he turned and advanced. Was that a grin of triumph on his face, or did her horror-stricken eyes deceive her? She tried to cry out, but her tongue clove to the roof of her mouth, and her limbs seemed paralyzed. He stood before her now; his arms moved. Ah, what sentence was he about to pronounce upon her?

## CHAPTER XVII.

When that one word fell from the lips of the keeper, Nora Warner uttered a low cry, in which was blended amazement and joy. She had expected something terrible to happen, but in the place of it something wonderful had occurred. Never would she have penetrated the disguise assumed by the other; but when he spoke a light dawned upon her soul, for only one man in the world could speak her name like that.

It was Jack!

When he left the widow and Carol, the man had immediately turned his steps toward the mad house on the Potomac. When he gazed upon those grim walls, and saw how almost impossible it would be for an inmate to escape from them without outside influence, he began to despair, but, remembering what he was working for, he began his labor at once.

In the end he succeeded in being introduced by the doctor in the place of a man who had been recently discharged. Evidently it was the ferocious look of the new keeper that had been his best recommendation in the eyes of the mad-house doctor, and, knowing this, the disguised Jack gave him to understand that he was by nature quite a bloody minded rascal, ready to obey all orders without question.

He had already been in the institution two days, and his soul was sickened by what he had seen. The doctor had hired him for a special purpose, and as yet he had not been required to indulge in any work, though he accompanied the other keepers so as to familiarize himself with the inside arrangements of the asylum.

One of the men complained of feeling sick on this evening—the result of a powder which Jack had cunningly mixed with his supper—the latter had volunteered to visit the patients in his stead, and leave them the frugal repast that was intended to be their supper. Thus it was he entered the cell in which was confined the young girl.

When Nora realized who it was that stood before her in disguise, and that love for her had been the object to lead him on, she felt her heart fill with rapture.

"Oh, Jack, you have come to save me, to take me away from this terrible place!" she cried.

They could not say much, for the time was limited, and there might be danger of some one overhearing them, but Jack told her to be ready and expecting him at any minute. When he stood in the doorway before leaving, he called back the one encouraging word:

"Remember!"

He did not see the dark form that had come to a sudden halt down the passage and stepped into an alcove. It was Dr. Grim.

"Remember what?" that worthy muttered to himself as he watched the new keeper go on down the corridor. "The came out of her cell, too. Besides, it seemed to me I missed his usual accent in that word. Yes, I shall remember to keep a watch on your movements, Lanty O'Shane, and if you trip up, so much the worse for you."

Thus Jack was shadowed. The doctor was too shrewd a man to let the other keepers know that he suspected the new man, for his influence over them would be gone. Already they feared the bogus Lanty O'Shane, who could tell such terrible stories about himself, and seemed ready to back up the argument at any time, that they instinctively acknowledged in him a leader, and were ready to give him the allegiance inspired by fear.

It changed, however, that Jack was very circumspect in his actions. Perhaps he had caught the cunning eye of the doctor fastened upon him. At any rate, as time passed on the master of the mad-house found nothing to complain about in his actions, though he did not give up watching him entirely.

Nora Warner now lived in an agony of suspense. She feared for the safety of her lover much more than she had done for herself.

There were times when a fierce joy would sweep over her as she realized how near he was to her, this noble man who loved her so well that he had taken sides with her against the one to whom she owed such a debt of hatred.

She watched for him continually, and yet guarded well her feelings, for unless she was careful his betrayal might come through her, and should such be the case, she would die of sorrow.

Whatever plans Jack had formed he had to be so careful in their carrying out that time passed by; but Nora, conscious of his strong presence, and the fact that he was risking all for her sake, felt her spirits buoyed up.

Twice again had she suffered the terrible torture of the falling water upon her head. Heaven alone knows what the result might have been but for that one thought ever before her—the fact of Jack's presence under the same roof.

On the second occasion she had fainted dead away, and when Jack came to visit her in the evening he managed to have the keeper remain sick—he saw from her pale face that something was wrong.

When he finally managed to force the story from her, he was filled with the greatest horror and indignation, and vowed that no other night should pass without his making an attempt to save her from this place of horrors.

Fortunately for them they spoke low, for just outside crouched the mad-house doctor, and his keen ear was bent to the key-hole. He could only hear the murmur of voices, but the very fact of his new keeper, the bloodthirsty fellow whom he had hired especially for any work of an extra severe nature, being engaged in a conversation with Nora Warner was enough to excite his suspicions.

These were partially allayed upon hearing the curses honest Jack gave vent to when he learned what torture the woman he loved had already submitted to, though, of course, the doctor was not supposed to understand what it was brought them from the lips uttered to swearing.

The mad-house doctor was a man far above the average in cunning, and, once his suspicions in regard to the mock keeper were aroused, he was like a tiger in the watch.

Although Jack was not fully conscious of being watched, except on general principles, he was very careful in his actions, fearful lest all might be discovered at the last minute.

The night fell. Gradually the noises of the house died away, for the doctor was severe in his rules, and if his most unruly patients persisted in making night hideous with their wild shrieks, he quickly discovered where their particular ear lay, and treated them to a dose of it until they learned to obey.

Jack entered the cell just after the hour of midnight, fully prepared for the venture. He found Nora Warner ready. She had been in a fever of impatience and anxiety, fearing lest some little thing which they had not counted on would occur to mar their well-laid plans.

Jack had observed the way well, and had even gained a couple of keys which would aid them in reaching the yard at least, though the great gate would still bar their way, unless they could discover where the key was kept.

Softly they glided from the cell and along the corridor. Suddenly the death-like silence was broken by a terrible shriek as some madman awoke from his awful dreams, and so highly strung were her nerves that Nora could not but utter a cry.

Out of the mad-house they passed, and across the yard. The moon was shining, and the trees cast gaunt shadows upon the white ground. They came to the gate, but a hurried search failed to disclose the key. What was to be done?

Even while they stood there, irresolute, a low, mocking laugh smote on their ears, and, turning like a flash, they saw the mad-house doctor standing within a few yards of them, an evil smile on his face.

At almost the same instant the great bell in the tower clanged out its wild appeals of alarm.

All was lost!

## CHAPTER XVIII.

Strange things often come to pass in this queer world of ours, but never could anything happen more singular in its nature than the meeting, face to face, of Lawrence Richmond, the man of strong impulses and force passions, with the woman who had been his wife, and yet upon whom his eyes had never once fallen during the past fifteen years.

Between those two, though they seemed separated by but a step, lay a chasm so deep that it would have been almost impossible to have crossed it. This was the pit time had dug and over which even love had not built a bridge.

She knew him at once, but as for him, he had not the remotest suspicion of the truth as he stood there.

That this kind-looking, elderly lady, from whose life his hand had driven all happiness except what she drew from within, was his wife of the past, was something that did not enter his mind just then, so that he had not a glimmer of the truth, and was all unprepared for what was to come.

He was hot with anger. Having followed Roger Darrel in the direction of the haunted mill, he knew just where his child had been hidden away, and had hurried on as fast as possible.

In common with others, Lawrence Richmond had heard of the widow who occupied the old mill, but he had never paid any attention to the gossip that was circulated concerning her, and the fact that she never seemed to want for anything so long as money would buy it.

He was enraged at the idea of his child being carried off in the audacious manner she had been, and then kept so close to home. In his anger, he forgot that Carol was of age, and that the law could not and would not help him in the matter.

When he found himself face to face with the mysterious widow, he saw with some satisfaction that she evidently seemed disturbed by his presence, and the fact gave him pleasure.

"Yes, it is Lawrence Richmond, madam. At last I have found you out. By tracking young Darrel I have struck the bower to which he carried her. Do not attempt to deny it, madam; my child is here!" he thundered.

At first she had suspected that he had recognized her, but was immediately reassured on this point by his words.

"I shall not attempt to deceive you; Carol has been here. She is out for a walk now, but will be back soon, when you can see her if you wish. We have nothing to fear from you, Lawrence Richmond, for the girl is of age, and no longer subject to your authority. Go your way, or remain and see her if you wish."

He started at sound of her voice, as though memory had given him a stab, and yet just then he could not comprehend why he should act thus.

His keen eyes seemed to search the face of the woman, but she was so utterly changed from the one he had loved, yet sent from him, that not the faintest glimmer of the truth penetrated his brain.

"You talk boldly, madam. Perhaps you forget the difference in our station. You are poor and friendless. I, the rich and powerful Lawrence Richmond, of Richmond Terrace. Which do you think would have the most influence in court?"

The question was cruel, but the widow smiled, as though ready to meet it.

"Think not your secrets are unknown to me, Lawrence Richmond. The Terrace is mortgaged to its full value, and any day the real owner may foreclose. Indeed, it has been a source of wonder to you for a year past why he has not done so. This was one reason why you wished your daughter to marry Captain Grant. You believed him to be wealthy, the heir to vast estates. Had you let him know the truth on your side, he would never have troubled you about your daughter's hand, for he believed her to be an heiress."

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He almost groaned these last words, and she knew to what they referred, for a low exclamation fell from her lips.

(To be continued.)

## Wild Ducks Are Cautious.

It seems almost certain that the ducks change their line of flight, avoid, to some extent, the lines where their danger is greatest. It is certain, for instance, that Canada has better shooting than Michigan in the Lake St. Clair district, for the reason that Canada gives six weeks or more protection and the ducks are not frightened away by an early bombardment. In consequence the kill in Michigan has declined, while that across the river is as good as of yore.

Likewise one section of Wisconsin, once famed for its great flights, now has scarcely a duck. Yet the country round about has not suffered correspondingly. In the Sandusky (O.) shooting grounds was a similar example.

Formerly the law permitted duck shooting as early as Sept. 1. A number of the clubs took advantage of the early weeks. The Ottawa Club and one or two others declined to shoot until later, with the result that when, toward the season's close, ducks were growing scarce on neighboring preserves the Ottawa men had the best of shooting.

This was not only a good instance of virtue proving her own reward, says a writer in Ontario, but goes to show how local conditions may alter materially the kill of ducks.

"Moinscul" is the name of a new cattle food made in the West Indies. It consists of 80 to 85 per cent. of molasses and 15 to 20 per cent. of cashew, the finest part of the fiber of sugar cane.

The widow's cap is as old as the days of Julius Caesar. An edict of Tiberius commanded all widows to wear the cap under penalty of a heavy fine and imprisonment.

## AN AGREEMENT IS MADE.

Differences to be Adjusted by Board of Arbitrators.

## CHOSEN BY ROOSEVELT.

Operators Yield to Demands Made by President Mitchell at Early Hour This Morning.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—An agreement, by which the grievances of the anthracite miners are to be settled by a board of seven arbitrators appointed by President Roosevelt, was entered into at the white house by President Mitchell, representing the strikers, and two members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., representing the mine operators. The final conference was concluded at 2 o'clock this morning, at which time Secretary Root announced that "the strike is settled." President Mitchell had previously submitted his views and left for Wilkesbarre, so that at the final conference the representatives of the coal carrying railroads knew just what they had to do in order to reach a common ground for an adjustment of differences. In the absence of an explicit statement from the mine owners the presumption is that they have agreed to more or less of the conditions insisted upon by President Mitchell as essential to a suspension of the strike.

## Names Commission of Six.

The following official statement was issued at the white house at 2:20 a. m.: After a conference with Mr. Mitchell and some further conference with representatives of the coal operators, the President has appointed the members of the commission to inquire into, consider and pass upon all questions at issue between the operators and miners in the anthracite coal fields.

JOHN L. SPALDING, of Peoria, Ill., the President had added Bishop Spalding's name to the commission.

Carroll D. Wright has been appointed recorder of the commission.

## The Final Conference.

The President's action was decided upon after a series of conferences held during the morning with Mr. Mitchell and ending this morning. Those present, besides the President, were Secretary Root, Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor; Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration; George W. Perkins, and Robert S. Bacon, representing J. Pierpont Morgan, who is acting on behalf of the coal operators.

The identity of a mysterious stranger who was present during a conference when the Commission was formed, and Sargent in a cab driven about the streets of Washington has been solved. The strange man was George W. Perkins, J. Pierpont Morgan's personal representative.

Secretary Root was at the white house all evening, and Commissioners Wright and Sargent arrived at 11:55, immediately after the mysterious conference in the cab.

## Smuggled Into White House.

When and how George W. Perkins and Robert S. Bacon reached the white house is not known. They must have been smuggled in the back way or through the coal cellar, for they did not enter through the front doorway.

When the conference adjourned the two New Yorkers, accompanied by the other members of the commission, went to the hotel where they came down the stairway, while every other member who participated was delighted apparently, smiled good naturedly, and was even jubilant.

The coal operators, after some pressure exerted by President Roosevelt, yielded to the demands made by President Mitchell for an increase in the number of commissioners, thus placing among this number a man who is in hearty sympathy with union labor.

## WORK FOR THE COMMISSION.

Questions Which the Arbitrators will be Asked to Determine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.—So long a time has elapsed since the demands of the striking anthracite miners were originally made that this is a good opportunity to restate them and at the same time show the questions to be determined by the strike commission.

The first demand of the miners is that the coal operators should pay the strikers for an increase of 20 per cent. in the wages of miners paid by the ton, and a reduction of 20 per cent. in the hours of miners paid by the day. Later the strikers agreed to cut these demands in half—to 10 per cent. increase of pay in the one case and 10 per cent. reduction of hours in the other.

The operators declared it was impossible to form a wage-scale for the anthracite region, owing to the peculiar conditions of the work. They also objected to the miners' union, saying that it created a divided allegiance, resulting in two masters in the management of the business, and making it difficult to maintain discipline. In addition to this, they alleged that the agreement of 1909 had not worked well, the shorter hours having caused a decrease in the efficiency of the mines amounting to 1,000,000 tons.

It was maintained that the actual cost of mining Reading coal was \$1.58 per ton in 1899, \$1.66 in 1900, \$1.82 in 1901, and up to April 30, 1902, \$1.90.

## The News at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.—The information from Washington early this morning that both parties to the controversy in the anthracite coal strike had reached an agreement to arbitrate and that the great conflict is about to close was received through the entire hard coal region with the greatest satisfaction. The news did not become generally known until this morning, and it created considerable excitement in the mining towns.

The strikers, as a rule, however, following the example of their leaders, are disposed to postpone celebrating the outcome of the long struggle. Their reward for the fight they made is yet to come in the finding of the arbitration commission, assuming that the miners officially endorse the agreement Mr. Mitchell made yesterday.

There seems to be little doubt that the joint meeting of the executive board of three anthracite districts will call a convention of the miners to consider the arbitration proposition and have the men return to work. There is a belief that a general resumption of coal mining will be had by Monday. The district president

## THE STRIKE COMMISSION.

Brig.-Gen. John M. Wilson.  
E. W. Parker of Washington, D. C., connected with the geological survey.  
Judge George Gray of Delaware.  
E. E. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
Thomas W. Watkins of Scranton, Pa.  
Bishop John L. Spalding of Peoria.  
Carroll D. Wright, recorder.

denies who are now on the ground do not share in this belief and some of them are opposed to pushing matters. A convention could be held before Saturday and they feel that one day is not enough to organize the body and permit of a full discussion of a proposition that is of the greatest importance to the miners.

President Mitchell was in his office at 8:30 this morning. To a delegation of reporters who called upon him he said he would have nothing to say until after the meeting of the district boards. He would not make a prediction as to what the three district boards would do.

## Convention is Necessary.

Mr. Mitchell had a long interview with Secretary Wilson after his arrival here from Washington. The correspondent of the Associated Press went in to him for further enlightenment on the situation regarding immediate resumption and he made the positive statement that a delegate convention must first pass upon the question of calling off the strike. From the calling of the convention to its adjournment is only a matter of three or four days.

## PREPARE FOR RESUMPTION.

Great Activity Prevails in the Anthracite Region.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 16.—Greater activity was shown at the offices of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company today than at any time since the anthracite coal strike began more than five months ago. It was evident that the company expected an early resumption of mining and preparations were being made for placing cars at the mines at once. The Reading company owns 23,000 coal cars, which will be hurried to the mining region with the utmost dispatch. When the strike began nearly 5000 car handlers were laid off and these will be re-engaged as rapidly as possible.

The company also has thirty barges lying at its wharves in Port Richmond, this city, with a capacity of 1450 tons each, which are ready for immediate use. Their tugs, which have been used in the soft coal trade, are being hurried back to this city.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 16.—Since Monday night the Reading Railroad Company has brought down from the Schuylkill region 530 cars of coal equal to 167,000 tons, the largest quantity shipped in any seventy-two hours since the strike. It is evident that there is already an easing tone in the coal market, judging by the shipments.

Tamquaque, Pa., Oct. 16.—Nearly all the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company's mines can resume at once. The company's normal output is 8500 tons per day, the greater part of which is shipped to New York.

## TEN MEN PERISH.

No Doubt About Fate of the Missing Members of the C. B. Lockwood Crew.

Those in the boat were: John Fryx, Toledo, first mate; David Burns, Marine City, Mich., first engineer; Henry Ronsner, Fair Haven, Mich., second engineer.

Two dead bodies, names unknown, Cleveland, O., Oct. 16.—J. G. Gilchrist, owner of the wrecked steamer C. B. Lockwood, received a telephone message from Ashtabula late this afternoon stating that the yawl boat which put off from the steamer when it was sinking Monday evening had been found bottom up in the lake. There was no trace of the ten men who left in the boat and it is believed they were drowned.

The other members of the Lockwood crew were saved at the time of the disaster.

## SELFRIDGE IS DEAD.

Head of Family of Eminent Naval Officers Passes Away in Massachusetts Asylum.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 16.—Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, U. S. N., retired, died at the McLean Asylum in Waverly yesterday. He was nearly 100 years old, and was at the head of the list of rear admirals on the retired list. He was appointed to the navy from Massachusetts January 1, 1818, and had served in the navy forty-three years before the Civil war began. He received his lieutenant's commission in 1827, and served with the cruising squadrons in various parts of the world for many years. He attained the rank of commander in 1844 and of captain in 1855. He was commanding the steamer Mississippi when the war began in 1861, but took no active part in that conflict because of his advanced age. He was placed in command of the Mare Island navy-yard until 1864.

## STORM SWEEP AWAY NETS.

Green Bay Fishermen Estimate Loss at \$1000 or More.

Menominee, Mich., Oct. 16.—[Special.]—The midweek storms on Green Bay resulted in a loss of thousands of dollars to the fishermen along the bay shore north of this city. Most of them had just set out their nets for the fall season and had not yet done much fishing with them. The storm came up so suddenly that they had not time to take in the nets or sink them and as a result many were carried out. Some of the fishermen came here to buy new nets and supplies and they estimate the loss to be between \$1000 and \$1500.

## Crushed to Death by Tree.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Oct. 16.—[Special.]—Louis White, a half-breed Indian, whose home is at Marquette, was killed about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at one of the Bay Shore Lumber Company's camps at White Lake. He was cutting cedar when a tree fell on him, crushing his head.

## Will Hunt in This State.

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 16.—Several men of this state have formed a club for hunting and trapping in Wisconsin during the summer months. The club has already purchased property in Wisconsin on the east side of Island Lake. The club will erect a cottage, boat house and an ice house.

## Fort Atkinson Man a Speaker.

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 16.—G. P. Goodrich of Fort Atkinson, Wis., was one of the speakers at the Indiana Farmers' Institute being held at Purdue University.

## NOT ALL AGREED.

Portion of Delegates to Miners' Convention are Opposed to Arbitration Plan.

## MAJORITY FOR ACCEPTANCE

Operators May Forestall Commission by Granting Increase and Adjusting Minor Grievances.

## TROUBLE OVER NONUNION MEN.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 18.—Many rumors are afloat regarding a settlement of the miners' strike, some saying the men will not accept the offer and others declaring the plan of the operators to grant a voluntary increase in pay to head off a decision by President Roosevelt's commission.

The doubt regarding the miners' acceptance of the arbitration scheme is due to the feeling over the nonunion men and whether the old workers will all get their places.

There is also considerable sentiment in favor of the men in other lines, not members of the union, who want on strike to aid the miners and whose positions have been filled.

There is a story that the operators would give the miners a 10 per cent. increase in wages and adjust the minor grievances in order to forestall a long investigation.

In the Pottsville district all the local unions elected delegations, and while no instructions were given, many of the delegates say they will refuse to follow the leaders in declaring for an acceptance of the arbitration proposal. The objection to arbitration is that it may take several months for the commission to make a decision, and in the meantime the miners would be working at the old rate.

The operators, pumpmen and firemen who went on strike last June at the command of the mineworkers are threatened with the permanent loss of their positions. Their places have all been filled at many of the collieries and the mine superintendents declare they will not now discharge the nonunion men. When the firemen and pumpmen went on strike, President Mitchell promised there would be no settlement without their interests being cared for, and the delegates from this district will insist on this being done.

According to the coal officials there will be no difficulty experienced in finding places for all hands. At the most, there are not over 10,000 nonunion men in the whole region. About 25,000 strikers have gone to other fields or out of the country, and many of them will never care to go back to the mines.

Want Nonunion Men Dropped.

Reports come from Scranton that several locals there have instructed their delegates to oppose acceptance unless the companies agree to drop the nonunion men. On the other hand, Hazleton reports that the fifty-five locals, representing district No. 7 of the United Mine Workers' organization, which comprises all the striking mineworkers in the Hazleton region, held meetings and selected delegates. While all the locals had not been heard from, enough reported to indicate a large majority of the delegates will favor the acceptance of the arbitration proposed. The strikers are at a loss to understand to what extent the operators propose to take care of the nonunion men who are working.

A mass of thanksgiving over the termination of the strike was celebrated yesterday in St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church at Hazleton. The church was crowded with mineworkers and their families.

Preparing for the Convention.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 18.—President Mitchell was engaged today in arranging the details for the convention on Monday. There is a considerable amount of work to be done in preparation for handling a body of about 800 delegates, but all the details will be completed by tomorrow. Mr. Mitchell is also engaged in preparing his address to the convention.

Switch Left Open.

Fast Running Passenger Runs on Sidetrack and Telescopes Sleeper—Several Passengers Hurt.

Lake Crystal, Minn., Oct. 18.—The westbound Sioux City passenger train on the Omaha road collided with the Des Moines passenger at 12:21 this morning, injuring several passengers and wrecking the rear sleeper on the Des Moines train.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor—  
DAVID S. ROSE, of Milwaukee.  
For Lieutenant Governor—  
JOHN WATTAWA, of Kewaunee.  
For Secretary of State—  
LOUIS A. LANG, of Fond du Lac.  
For State Treasurer—  
ED. L. LUCKOW, of Baraboo.  
For Attorney General—  
OLAF R. SKAAR, of La Crosse.  
For Railroad Commissioner—  
W. A. REDNER, of Ashland.  
For Insurance Commissioner—  
WILLIAM H. FERBER, New London.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—  
KARL MATHIE, of Wausau.  
For Member of Congress, Tenth Congressional District—  
BURT WILLIAMS, of Ashland.

COUNTY TICKET.  
Member of Assembly—  
WM. E. WHEELAN, Grand Rapids.  
County Sheriff—  
M. VINCENT, Town of Grand Rapids.  
County Clerk—  
WM. F. FETKENHIRE, Pittsylvie.  
County Treasurer—  
JOHN JUNO, Marshfield.  
Register of Deeds—  
FRANK L. ROURKE, Grand Rapids.  
Clerk of the Court—  
A. B. SUTOR, Grand Rapids.  
District Attorney—  
C. B. EDWARDS, Marshfield.  
County Surveyor—  
MICHAEL KRINGS, Milladore.  
County Coroner—  
JOHN JARVIS, Port Edwards.

OUR CANDIDATES.

C. B. EDWARDS.  
Mr. Edwards, who was the nominee for district attorney on the democratic ticket, is a bright young man who has been located at Marshfield in the practice of law during the past two years. Mr. Edwards is a native of Wisconsin, having been born in Grant county in 1872, making him thirty years of age. He graduated from the Lancaster high school in 1893 and entering the university at Madison graduated from the academic course of that institution in 1897 and entering the law school, graduated in 1899. While attending the university he was a member of the Hisperia debating society and represented the state university in joint debate with Minnesota in 1897, and was successful. After graduating from the law school he entered the office of ex-Congressman Bushnell at Madison, where he remained until he went to Marshfield to make his home. Mr. Edwards was one of the attorneys who helped to defend Mrs. Ann McGill in the famous arson suit that was tried before Judge Webb in this city last spring, in which he was successful. Mr. Edwards has proven himself to be an intelligent, honest and worthy man during the few years he has lived at Marshfield, where he is well liked, and in casting a ballot for him on the 4th of November the voters of the county can justly feel that they are doing the best in their power to give the county a good officer, and one that will faithfully serve the people who have elected him and one who is thoroughly competent to do it.

WILLIAM FETKENHIRE.  
Mr. Fetkenhire, the nominee for county clerk on the democratic ticket, is a resident of Pittsylvie. He has been employed in that city during the past two years as pharmacist in a drug store, which position he has filled with credit and satisfaction to his employers. Mr. Fetkenhire is not an office seeker, but the nomination was forced upon him by his friends, who went into the convention in a body from the city of Pittsylvie and demanded it. This speaks well for Mr. Fetkenhire, and it shows that where he is best known he is well liked. That he is well qualified to fill the office nobody questions who knows him, and if elected he will fill the office in a manner that will leave no regrets for those who have voted for him. Mr. Fetkenhire is a German by birth, but came to America when young and has received his education in this country, and although his duties have heretofore kept him very close to home, since the campaign opened he has got out among the voters and enlarged his acquaintance and made many friends who have universally promised to support him in his effort to be elected. A vote cast for Mr. Fetkenhire will be a vote cast for a competent and industrious man, and the voters should remember this when they go to the polls on the 4th of November.

MICHAEL VINCENT.  
M. Vincent, who was nominated by the democrats to fill the office of sheriff, is one of the best known men in Wood county. There is hardly a man, woman or child from the north to the south and of the county who does not know Mike, and not only know him, but feel toward him the warmest friendship. Mr. Vincent is one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, and the republicans have admitted that he is one of the strongest men in the county regardless of politics. Mr. Vincent has occupied the office of sheriff before and was one of the most efficient sheriffs that the county has ever had, and when a man takes a position and fills it to the satisfaction of all and proves himself to be faithful and honest in the discharge of his duties there is no reason why the public should not support him again for the office. When casting a ballot for Mr. Vincent the voter may honestly feel that he is

To the Electors of Wood County, Wisconsin:

— Notice is hereby given that a general election is to be held in the several towns, wards and election precincts in the County of Wood, on the 4th day of November, 1902, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidate for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to this office, are given opposite the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, and the questions submitted to a vote are stated below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters. A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for. The voter, if he wishes to vote for all the candidates nominated by any party, should make a cross mark X under the party designation printed at the top of the ballot in the square made for that purpose. A ballot so marked, and having no other mark, will be counted for all the candidates of that party in the column underneath, unless the names of some of the candidates of the party have been erased or a cross mark placed in the square under the name or at any place in the space occupied by the name or names of candidates in another column, and will be counted for all names written in lieu of one erased. If the voter wishes to vote for some of the candidates of different political parties, he should make a cross mark under the name of each candidate he desires to vote for, or at any place within the space in which the name is printed. If he wishes to vote for a person for a certain office whose name is not on the ballot, he must write the name in the blank space under the printed name of the candidate for the office. The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all to any one voter. Five minutes' time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memoranda to assist the voter in making his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter. After it is marked, it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed indorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place. A voter who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking the same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion, as to such person's disability. The party designations and candidates for the different offices are, for example, as follows:

	DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	PROHIBITION TICKET.	REPUBLICAN TICKET.	IND. NOMINATIONS, Social Democratic Party.	IND. NOMINATIONS, Socialist Labor Party.
STATE.					
Governor.....	David Stuart Rose.....	Eden W. Drake.....	Robert M. LaFollette.....	Emil Seidel.....	Henry E. D. Puck.....
Lieutenant Governor.....	John Wattawa.....	Wesley Mott.....	James O. Davidson.....	Robert Sattler.....	Hans Hillmann.....
Secretary of State.....	Louis August Lange.....	John C. Martin.....	Walter L. Houser.....	Edward Ziegler.....	John Vierthaler.....
State Treasurer.....	Edward L. Luckow.....	Henry A. Russell.....	John J. Kempf.....	Henry J. Ammann.....	N. E. Hanson.....
Attorney General.....	Olaf Rasmussen Skaar.....	Charles L. Allen.....	Lafayette M. Sturdevant.....	Richard Elser.....	Paul Fischer.....
State Superintendent.....	Karl Mathie.....	Joseph V. Collins.....	Charles P. Cary.....	Edwin R. Evans.....	J. H. Ecklund.....
Railroad Commissioner.....	William Alfred Redner.....	John W. Evans.....	John W. Thomas.....	Oscar S. Lowry.....	August Simons.....
Commissioner of Insurance.....	William Henry Ferber.....	Hans H. Moe.....	Zeno M. Host.....	Arnold Zander.....	Oliver Maury.....
CONGRESSIONAL.					
Member of Congress—10th Dist.....	Burt Williams.....	William D. Badger.....	Webster E. Brown.....		
LEGISLATIVE.					
State Senator—9th Dist.....	Edward Lynell.....		Herman C. Wipperfman.....		
Member of Assembly—Dist.....	William E. Wheelan.....		Frank A. Cady.....		
COUNTY.					
County Clerk.....	William Fetkenhire.....		Edward S. Renne.....		
Treasurer.....	John Juno.....		Jacob Searls.....		
Sheriff.....	Michael Vincent.....		John J. Elbe.....		
Coroner.....	John Jarvis.....		Jacob Lusk.....		
Clerk of the Circuit Court.....	Alphonsus B. Sutor.....		Charles A. Podawiltz.....		
District Attorney.....	Clarence B. Edwards.....		Theodore W. Brazeau.....		
Register of Deeds.....	Frank L. Rourke.....		Everett A. Upham.....		
Surveyor.....	Michael Krings.....		Luke W. Pitts.....		
Superintendent of Schools.....			Robert Morris.....		

E. S. RENNE, County Clerk.

And I do hereby further certify that the following are the amendments to the constitution to be voted for by the said voters, at said election, as specified in the legislative acts filed in this department, and which are hereby certified to you, as provided in Section 58, of said statutes.

Section 4. The legislature shall have power to enact a general banking law for the creation of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business, provided that the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, to be taken by yeas and nays, be in favor of the passage of such law.

Shall the Amendment to Article XI of the Constitution be Adopted?

YES NO  
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If you wish to vote for the amendment, make a cross in the square under the word "Yes;" if against it, make a cross under the word "No."

Section 1. The supervision of public instruction shall be vested in a state superintendent and such other officers as the legislature shall direct; and their qualifications, powers, duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. The state superintendent shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state at the same time and in the same manner as members of the supreme court, and shall hold his office for four years from the succeeding first Monday in July. The state superintendent chosen at the general election in 1902, shall hold and continue in office until the first Monday in July, 1905, and his successor shall be chosen at the time of the judicial election in April, 1905. The term of office, time and manner of electing or appointing all other officers of supervision of public instruction shall be fixed by law.

Shall the Amendment to Section 1, of Article X, of the Constitution be adopted?

YES NO  
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If you wish to vote for the amendment, make a cross in the square under the word "Yes;" if against it, make a cross in the square under the word "No."

SECTION II. No person, association, co-partnership or corporation shall promise, offer or give for any purpose, to any political committee, or any member or employe thereof, to any candidate for, or incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or under any ordinance of any town or municipality of this state, or to any person at the request or for the advantage of all, or any of them, any free pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication. No political committee, and no member or employe thereof, no candidate for, and no incumbent of any position or office under the constitution or laws, or under any ordinance of any town or municipality of this state, shall ask for, or accept, from any person, association, or co-partnership, or corporation, or use, in any manner, for any purpose, any free pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication. Any violation of any of the above provisions shall be bribery and he punished as provided by law; and if any officer or any member of the legislature be guilty thereof, his office shall become vacant. No person within the purview of this act shall be privileged from testifying in relation to anything herein prohibited; and no person so testified shall be liable to a prosecution or punishment for any offense concerning which he was required to give his testimony or produce any documentary evidence. The railroad commissioner and his deputy in the discharge of duty are excepted from the provisions of this amendment.

Shall the amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution be adopted? Yes. No.

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If you wish to vote for the amendment, make a cross in the square under the word "Yes;" if against it, under the word "No."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the capitol in the city of Madison, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1902.

WM. H. FROELICH, Secretary of State.

THE NEW TAILOR.

I am now prepared to do all kinds of tailoring, at very reasonable prices. Cleaning and repairing neatly done. I solicit your patronage. Very Respectfully,

T. J. RIEMAN,  
TAILOR, GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

doing his best to put a man into office who is one of the people, a man who you can meet on your own footing, even though you are dressed in overalls, and have just finished a day's labor. Mike meets and greets his friends after election as he does before. There's nothing the matter with Mike and the people will do well to elect him.

FRANK L. ROURKE.

Among the good, honest and efficient men who were nominated to fill an office on the democratic ticket this fall is F. L. Rourke. Mr. Rourke was nominated to the office of register of deeds, and had the county been searched to find a competent and faithful man for this office, one could not have been found who would have filled the bill more thoroughly than Mr. Rourke himself. Even the republicans say that if Mr. Rourke is elected he will make one of the best officers that ever stepped into the court house, and this is admitting a good deal. Mr. Rourke is an old resident of this city and has many friends here on both sides of the fence who have expressed their determination to do all in their power to see him elected, and there is no doubt but they will keep their word when the time comes to vote. If the people of Wood county want a man for register of deeds who can be depended upon at all times to do his duty to the people at large they can do no better than to cast their ballot for Frank L. Rourke for register of deeds.

A. B. SUTOR.

A. B. Sutor, the nominee on the democratic ticket for clerk of court, might be termed one of the old settlers of Wood county, in spite of the fact that he is only twenty-six years of age, having resided in the county for the past twenty-one years. He was born at Watertown in this state and is of German descent. He went to Marshfield with his parents when a small boy and has since resided there until his removal to this city about two and a half years ago. At an early age he started to learn the printer's trade and has ever since been engaged in some branch of newspaper work with the exception of about six months during the summer of 1894, when he enlisted in Company A, 2d Wisconsin Volunteers, and went with the army

to Porto Rico to assist his country in the Spanish-American war. Returning home he immediately resumed his work in the News office at Marshfield. Mr. Sutor is a man who has made friends wherever he has gone and his election was conceded even by the opposition as soon as he had been honored by the nomination. In casting a ballot for Mr. Sutor the voter may rest assured that he is assisting to elect a man who will give the people of Wood county the best of service and also that he is a man who will perform his duties with conscientious honesty.

JOHN JUNO.

John Juno, the nominee for county treasurer on the democratic ticket, hardly needs any introduction to our readers, as he is already well and favorably known to a large share of the voters in the county. Mr. Juno is one of the pioneers of Wood county, having settled in Marshfield when it was only a village and since that time has lived there continuously engaged in business. Mr. Juno has long been a member of the county board, and so faithfully has he served his people in this capacity that he has been repeatedly elected without opposition. During the past two years he has been chairman of the county board, when time in taking a substitute for the position he has filled to the satisfaction of all the members, and has

proved a most efficient officer in that capacity. Mr. Juno's friends feel confident of his election, and in voting for him no man need fear but what he will prove to be one of the most efficient officers the county has ever possessed, and that the finances of our county will be in hands that know no dishonesty.

The republican speakers now claim that the clause that puts a tariff of 67 cents a ton on hard coal was "smuggled" into the tariff bill. It is probable that if there was a famine on any other article beside coal that has a protective tariff it would also be discovered that this had been smuggled into the bill also. A speaker must have a poor opinion of an audience on whom he will spring such a jay explanation as the above of a matter that concerns the nation. Why don't they come out like men and acknowledge the corn, and they would find more people who would believe what they tell the public in their speeches.

One people have never wasted the golden moments of never returning time in taking a substitute for the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co.

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—John Dangler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

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lectation of those  
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Are you getting your  
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**For Sale by J. E. DALY**

**Grand Rapids Tribune.**

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

John Vecker of Marshfield is in the city today.

Editor E. S. Bailey of Marshfield Times is in the city today.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Starks on Friday.

F. C. Adams transacted business in Tomah on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Daney visited friends in the city last week.

The Woman's club meets next Monday evening with Mrs. John E. Daly.

If you want to buy some clean Timothy hay call on Dan Koch of Sigel.

Frank Jodack of Marshfield transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dean of Hanson were shopping in the city on Tuesday.

St. Katherine's Guild meets next Friday with Mrs. W. A. Droub at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Witter were in Marshfield the past week visiting with friends.

William Downing, the Dexterville merchant, was in the city Saturday on business.

G. W. Lyons, the Babcock merchant, transacted business in this city on Saturday.

Money to loan. C. E. Boles.

Charles E. Boles was in Marshfield on Friday and Saturday of last week on business.

Editor Ray Williams of the Marshfield Times was in the city on Monday on business.

Mrs. Lizzie Mason and Miss Katie Slowey of Portage are in the city the guests of relatives.

Mrs. H. Barthelme and daughter spent Saturday at Fond du Lac visiting with friends.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pasano of the west side this morning.

Atty. E. M. Denning and son of Marshfield were business visitors in the city on Tuesday.

Aug. Gentz, proprietor of the Sherman house at Nekeosa transacted business here today.

Call on Scott the west side jeweler for Dickens and Louisa ware. A nice line just received.

Pictures framed in any style at Morternd's photo studio.

Otto Mickleson has accepted a position in the clothing department of Johnson & Hill company.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Geo. Warren is able to be out again and is improving rapidly.

The Travel class will meet at the home of Mrs. T. A. Lipke on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lipke left on Monday for Milwaukee and Chicago to be absent for a few days.

John McLaughlin who has been in Minnesota the past few months on business returned home Saturday.

Miss Orelia Akey of Rudolph visited her friend Miss Martha Daly and attended the show Monday evening.

Miss Grace Getts returned on Tuesday evening from Milwaukee where she had been visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. D. Connor and daughter, Helen, of Marshfield visited friends in this city the fore part of the week.

Smoke the Winneschek cigar. The best ten cent smoke on earth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plenke are happy over the arrival of a boy baby at their home, which event occurred on Sunday.

Rev. Leopold Kroll, who has been in New York for something over a week, returned to his home in this city on Friday.

Lost, a fur collar between the G. A. R. hall and the candy kitchen. Finder will please leave at the candy kitchen.

Mrs. G. R. Gardner left this morning for Chicago where she expects to spend a couple of weeks visiting with relatives.

Michael Cahill one of the pioneer settlers of the town of Hansen was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

For up to date trimmed Hats call on Mrs. T. J. Riemann & Co.

Congressman Webb Brown of Rhineclander was in the city on Saturday last looking after his political fences in this locality.

Mrs. Hugh Goggins returned on Thursday from Milwaukee, where she had been visiting her daughter for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hopkins of Marshfield were in the city on Tuesday transacting some business before the county judge.

The Epworth League will hold a Halloween party in their rooms in the Methodist church on Friday evening, October 31st.

William Pribbanow left on Thursday for Edgar where he will look after the interests of the Mackinac Manufacturing company.

Attorney D. D. Conway has purchased the John Schnabel property on the west side where Mr. Conway now resides. Consideration, \$2,500.

Mrs. W. A. Scott, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nash, for several weeks past, left for her home in Madison on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tibbitts and daughter, Maud, of Milwaukee have been in the city since Saturday, visiting their numerous friends about the city.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Francis E. Morry and Miss Helen Planders, to take place at Edgerton on the 27th of October. Mr. and Mrs. Morry will make their home in this city and will be at home to their friends after the 30th of Nov.

Miss Belle Harding returned on Monday from Marshfield where she had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn since the previous Friday.

Mrs. Knight, head operator in the Wood county telephone exchange, returned on Tuesday from her trip to Buffalo, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Trahern, which took place last Thursday, they acting as bridesmaid and groomsmen.

F. Beadle has removed his repair shop one door south of where he formerly occupied, securing thereby a much better location for his business during the cold season.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Biron, who have been residents of Biron for some years past, left on Saturday for Stevens Point where they expect to make their home in the future.

Miss Rebekah Shapiro, one of the teachers in our public schools, went to Medford on Saturday to visit her parents over Sunday, returning to resume her duties on Monday morning.

A little daughter of Charles Hanaman broke her right forearm on Saturday while at play. A surgeon reduced the fracture and the little girl will no doubt get along all right.

Sam Church has been appointed secretary of the music club just formed here. He will order music for members Tuesday of each week. For further information call at drug store.

Don't forget the party that the young ladies of the Catholic church give at the Foresters hall on Thursday evening, October 30th. They promise a good time to all who attend.

If you need anything in the line of picture frames go to Morternd, the photographer, he will make anything you want to order.

Johnson & Hill company will hold a fur sale on Friday that will be the biggest thing of the kind ever seen in this city. Go and see what they have even if you don't want to buy.

Mrs. N. J. Richards of the west side has been sick for the past week but she is improving. Her sister, Mrs. Lillie Shattuck from Rudolph came down to assist her during her illness.

Don't forget the dance to be given by the E. F. U. at the opera house on Friday evening, October 31st. The new Monarch orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and a good time is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and Mrs. D. J. Arpin left on Tuesday for the south, the two ladies being on their way to Chicago on a shopping tour while Mr. Scott was going to Milwaukee on business.

Will Nash left on Thursday of last week for Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he expects to spend a couple of weeks looking after some business matters for his father and will also look over that part of the country.

Warren Sanderson has accepted a position on the road with the Standard Oil company, traveling in the state of Minnesota. Mrs. Sanderson is making her home in Minneapolis, where Mr. Sanderson has his headquarters.

Oscar Bandelin, who has been at Minneapolis for some time past, spent several days in this city the past week visiting his mother and other relatives. He left on Tuesday for Madison to enter the senior class of the university law school.

In "Old New Hampshire" at the opera house, Nov. 11, you will witness a play that you do not often see. Pleasing and instructive to men, women and children. A story of real farm life, given by the Metropolitan Stock Co.

W. G. Scott, the jeweler, has just received a shipment of Louisa and Dickens ware, which is about the nicest thing of the kind in the city. When in need of anything in this line give Mr. Scott a call. The prices will be found to be right.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gaffney have removed to this city from Linden, and expect to make their home here. Mr. Gaffney was engaged in the lumber business at Linden and is now engaged in closing it out, after which he expects to join his family here.

W. R. Johnson, who is employed in the Oberbeck factory as carver, cut the fingers of his right hand quite severely on Friday last by getting his hand in contact with the knives of a carving machine. A surgeon sewed up the wounds and it is not expected that Mr. Johnson will suffer any permanent injury.

Edwin S. George, a representative of one of the largest fur houses in the world, will be at Johnson & Hill company's store on Friday, Oct. 24, on which occasion there will be one of the largest displays of furs ever seen in this city. All the ladies are invited to come and see them. It will be a pleasure to see the goods even if you do not need any thing in this line.

The first ward ladies' aid society of the Congregational church gave a very successful chicken pie supper at the Grand Army hall on Thursday evening. A large crowd was in attendance during the supper hour and later in the evening and those in attendance pronounced the entertainment furnished by the ladies to be first class.

The first play of the season given by the Metropolitan Stock Co. will be given at the opera house, Tuesday, Nov. 11th, and the play will be one of the best ever put on the Grand Rapids stage. "In Old New Hampshire." Twenty people in all.

Wm. Downing of Dexterville was taken quite sick on Saturday evening while at the Lyon House in this city, so that the services of a physician had to be employed several times that night. He was somewhat better the following morning and as Mrs. Downing had been summoned at his bedside he was subsequently removed to his home.

It could almost be taken for granted that there is no other, its nature's wonder a warning pointed to the heart of mankind. Such is Rocky Mountain Tea. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

The scenic production in "Old New Hampshire" is marvelous. The snow storm scene is so real that you will wish you had brought your winter furs along. Given at opera house, Tuesday, November 11th, by the Metropolitan Stock company.

Mrs. T. E. Nash entertained her friends at a reception at her home last Friday afternoon. The beautiful home of the family was thrown open to the visitors and those who were so fortunate as to attend were royally entertained and spent a very pleasant afternoon. In the evening the young people of the family entertained their friends with a dancing party.

She's a radiant, witching, wondrous gem that beautiful, blushing wife of mine. She is an angel on earth, so you can be, only take Rocky Mountain Tea. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

The state board has made up the assessment for 1902 and filed the same with the secretary of state. The total valuation of state property this year is \$1,504,346,000 against \$1,436,284,000 for last year. This does not look as if taxes would be any lower throughout the state the coming year. The valuation of Wood county this year is \$9,326,361, which is also an increase over last year.

One big load of dry kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for \$1.25. BAKER BOX & LUMBER CO. Telephone No. 314.

Burt Williams and W. E. Wheelan made a speech at Marshfield on Monday evening and the crowd was so large that all the people were not able to get into the hall and many had to be turned away. Those who heard the speech made there say it was a rousing one and caused a great deal of enthusiasm, and that both Mr. Williams and Wheelan made a large number of friends.

Cranberry grower of fifteen years experience would like to take charge of marsh, any one looking for same please address A. R. Kruschke, Berlin, Wis.

Louis Fournier, who had spent the past three weeks in Montreal, Toronto and other cities in Canada, the home of his childhood, returned to his home in this city on Saturday. While Mr. Fournier enjoyed his trip greatly and found many improvements and changes in the home that he once thought so much of, he has no desire or inclination to make his home there again. Mr. Fournier was accompanied home by his brother Adolph, who is located at Westboro, and had also been in Canada to visit the home of his youth. He returned to Westboro on Tuesday.

**Apples! Apples!!**

On Saturday and Monday, October 25th and 27th there will be sold at the Northwestern tracks near the depot one car load of fine apples direct from Jensen City, Ill., which will be sold to farmers and city folks at 45 to 75 cents per bushel. Everybody come and get some cheap apples.

**Unclaimed Letters.**  
West Side.  
List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending Oct. 21, 1902.

Bishop, Miss (nurse)	La Roche, John
Constock, Mrs. M. C.	Nickel, Lorenz
Gallagher, Mrs. J. J.	Osborne, Harry
Fort, May (2)	Schellner, Jos.
Stadler, Mrs. Fred	Simulbrink, Henry
Waller, Julia	Smith, Napoleon
Widmark, Will	Watkins, Victor
Wright, E.	Webb, H. S.
Kyle, Albert	

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

R. A. McDONALD, Postmaster.

East Side.  
Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending Oct. 31, 1902:

Barwell, J. C.	Swathley, Peter
Carthagen, James P.	Thompson, E. E.
Glue, Albert	Barrett, Mrs. Flora
Coss, M.	Rota, Mrs. J.
Pielst, Stanislaw	Ritchie, Margaret (2)

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."

A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

**Apples.**

Just received one car of fancy New York apples, good keepers.  
JOHNSON & HILL CO.

**Business Locals.**

Dr. F. S. Brace, Dentist. Office in Corvican building, west side, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 322.

Dr. W. D. Harvie, office over Johnson & Hill Co.'s store. Specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses accurately fitted.

Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

P. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 53; residence, Centralia, No. 245.

Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids.

Dr. F. D. Humphrey, homeopathic physician and surgeon, office over "White Front." Special attention given to women and children and all chronic diseases.

A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

M. A. Bergerer, funeral director and embalmer. Telephone number 348, residence 291. Calls attended day or night.

**Fortune Favors a Texan.**

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infalible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at John E. Daly's drug store.

**Go to the CEN-  
TRALIA HARD-  
WARE CO. for  
stoves and heat-  
ers. They keep  
the best. ....**

**Fall and Winter Styles**

I have just received a fine line of goods for fall and winter wear, and am prepared to furnish you all the latest styles in custom tailoring.

**M. J. SLATTERY,**  
The Merchant Tailor.

**Choose your Weapons**

You can get any kind that you want at the store of D. M. Huntington. Shot Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, with ammunition for same. Besides keeping on hand a full line of loaded shells, we make a specialty of loading them to order with any load that may suit you. The best line of pocket cutlery in the city. All kinds of repairing done. A full line of tools on hand.

**D. M. HUNTINGTON,**  
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Agent for the Chicago and Pittsburg Wall Paper Company.  
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Insures Your Property Against Fires, Tornadoes In First class Companies.  
Loans Money on First Class Securities.

**M STEINBERG,**  
Dealer in  
Second Hand Goods  
Furniture and Hardware.  
I pay the highest market price for Old Rubbers, Rags, Copper, and Iron.

# BANKER SUFFOCATED. STUDENTS IN A RIOT.

A Well-Known Business Man of Dodgeville is Asphyxiated in Avenue Hotel at Madison.

## THE DEATH OF SAMUEL W. REESE POLICE USE THEIR CLUBS

Suppose that He Turned on Gas by Mistake—Prominent Wisconsin Financier.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 18.—[Special.]—S. W. Reese, a well-known banker of Dodgeville, was found dead in bed through suffocation by gas in his room at the Avenue hotel this morning.

There were both gas and electric light in the room and it is thought Mr. Reese awoke during the night and started to light the gas and then noticing the electric light turned that on and left the gas jet open.

He was about 70 years old. An inquest will be held.

## President of Dodgeville Bank.

Dodgeville, Wis., Oct. 18.—[Special.]—S. W. Reese, president of the Dodgeville bank, was found dead in the Avenue hotel in Madison this morning, where he had gone on business. He was a very prominent Republican of this county and was an advisor of Congressman Babcock here. He had served in many prominent public positions.

## Came to Wisconsin in 1852.

Mr. Reese was born in Montgomeryshire, North Wales, and came to this country in 1845, settling in Cincinnati, O. He came to Dodgeville in 1852, began the study of law in 1856 and was admitted to the bar in 1857. In 1875 he opened the first bank in Dodgeville.

He leaves his wife and four children, Mrs. Emma Mellick, William, Edward and John Reese, to mourn his loss.

## Leading Financial Institution.

The Dodgeville bank is one of the leading financial institutions in Southern Wisconsin. It is capitalized for \$25,000. Samuel W. Reese was president. The other officers are: Vice-President, John M. Reese; cashier, Edwin A. Perkins.

John M. Reese, a son of Mr. Reese, came to Wisconsin in 1852.

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## STUDENTS ARE GOING EAST.

Madison Engineers Are to Study Big Plants.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 18.—Twenty or twenty-five senior engineers of the university will leave Madison next Thursday for the East to inspect plants of particular interest to them. At least two professors will accompany the party of upper classmen, probably Prof. Mack of the mechanical engineering department and Prof. Svenson of the electrical engineering department.

## TRY MATRIMONY AGAIN.

Aged Couple Who Were Divorced After Thirty-five Years Together.

Monroe, Wis., Oct. 18.—August Hauser and Mrs. Sophia Hauser, who lived together thirty-five years and then were divorced three years ago, have concluded to forget the troubles of the past and try matrimony again. A license was taken out by them today. Mr. Hauser is 65 years old and Mrs. Hauser is about the same age.

## ACTOR SLEEPS HANDCUFFED.

Stage Manager Had Lost the Key and Couldn't Release Him.

Beloit, Wis., Oct. 18.—An actor found himself in a queer predicament last night when, after being handcuffed in the play, it was found that the key was lost. Stagehands managed to cut the chain and he slept with a handcuff on each wrist until morning, when a blacksmith's services relieved him of his incarceration.

## ASKS FOR A DIVORCE.

Mrs. C. D. Quaw of Racine Says Husband is Cruel.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Clayton D. Quaw has brought suit for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Two months ago Mr. Quaw returned home to find a note from her saying she had gone with her child never to return. Mrs. Quaw was found at Chicago and returned home.

## KILLED BY A SCRATCH.

Carl Studer, a Brothhead Saloonkeeper, Dies of Blood Poisoning.

Monroe, Wis., Oct. 18.—Carl Studer, formerly of this city and for four years in the saloon business at Brothhead, scratched a finger while removing a stopper from a pop bottle a week ago and died last night from blood poisoning.

## BENTON MAN DIES OF CHOLERA.

Ivan Hicks Victim of Awful Disease in Japan.

Benton, Wis., Oct. 18.—Ivan Hicks, a United States soldier, son of Mrs. Phillipa Hicks of this place, died of Asiatic cholera on one of the small islands of Japan, where he was on duty. He was 24 years old.

## TEN YEARS FOR HORSE THIEF.

Thomas O'Brien Given Long Term by Black River Falls Judge.

Black River Falls, Wis., Oct. 18.—Judge O'Brien last night sentenced Thomas O'Brien, the horse thief, to ten years in the state penitentiary.

## No Site Selected at Ripon.

Mayor J. S. Strauss States that no site for the public library has been selected by the common council and that no preparations of any kind have been made. Furthermore, he says there is no present probability that any preparations will be made.

# Chicago Matters.

Miss Harlan Freeman is dying at the county hospital from injuries received in falling to the pavement.

Mrs. Ida Gross, 35 years old, was struck by a car and killed. She was a widow and had a child.

John A. Nordlund was held to the grand jury on a charge of having poisoned his wife October 2 by giving her whisky containing strychnine.

Martin Carr, for twenty-five years a leading architect of Chicago, died of a complication of diseases at his home. Mr. Carr was born in England fifty-four years ago.

While painting a building Ralph Meech fell from the scaffolding, which was fastened from the windows on the fifth story of the building. He will probably die.

An open switch in the Chicago & North-Western railroad yards at Mayfair resulted in the death of Jesse Ritchie. Ritchie was crushed to death by the overturning of a freight car.

Caught between the elevator cage and the elevator shaft in a building where he is employed, Sidney Sullivan, 15 years old, sustained injuries which may result in his death.

Leon Swanson died at the Mercy Hospital as the result of injuries sustained October 10. The boy, who was 8 years old, attempted to jump on an electric car and was thrown to the ground.

Arthur Elhardt died at the county hospital from a bullet wound received September 17. The victim was in the act of handling a revolver to Mrs. Elbert when it was accidentally discharged.

Fanned by a high wind, fire, which started in one of Swift & Co's warehouses, burned fiercely and placed adjacent structures in peril. The damage is put at \$25,000.

Henry Vaughn was shot in the left leg by Julius Patzel, a subconductor, who says he shot when he detected Vaughn in the act of robbing a patron who was asleep on a chair.

## LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, OCTOBER 18, 1902.

EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS.

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## SPINNING WHEEL.

**TING-A-LING.**  
When a fellow's kind of funny all right,  
But he wants to have a house that's all  
His own.  
Ting-a-ling!  
He should get some fellow's sister,  
Give him kisses for present and future,  
Say the word, and when he's kissed her,  
Ting-a-ling!  
—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**TRUMPET.**  
My lady cares not for my rhymes,  
Though they be sweet and true;  
Yet hath she bowed a many times  
On one poor song of mine.  
—Town Topics.

It seems always to have lain within the power of the distinguished lawyer and humorist, Rufus Choate, to lead a choleric client from ways of anger into the paths of peace.

Just before the war a Southern gentleman was dining with a friend in one of the best hotels in Boston. He was of French exotic extraction, and his name was Delacour.

The waiter was a colored man, and the Southerner gave him orders in a very domineering fashion, finding fault freely with what was put before him and the way in which it was served. Finally the waiter became incensed and told Mr. Delacour to go to a place warm and remote. The latter sprang furiously to his feet, and would have shot the offender dead if he had not been restrained by his wiser friend, who said:

"You can't do that sort of thing here. You will have to remember where you are."

"Do you suppose that I am going to put up with such insolence and not be revenged?" said the enraged man.

"Certainly not. But do it by process of law."

The landlord was first interviewed and the waiter discharged. That was not sufficient to satisfy the wounded feelings of Mr. Delacour. He asked who was the best lawyer in the city, and was told it was Rufus Choate. Making his way to his office, he said:

"Mr. Choate, I want to engage you in a case. What will your retaining fee be?"

"About fifty dollars."

"The check was made out and handed over."

"Now," said the lawyer, "what are the facts in the case?"

He was told. Said Mr. Choate, thoughtfully:

"I know the United States law on the subject well, and I know the law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and I can assure you, sir, that there is no power on earth strong enough to force you to go to that place if you don't want to go. And if I were you I wouldn't."

"Well," said the Southerner, accepting the situation, "I think I'll take your advice," and they parted good friends.

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Mrs. Bizzy—I am so sorry to hear that your wife has been throwing the crockery at you again, Casey. Where did she hit you?

Casey—Faith, ma'am! That's what Oi do be after complainin' av. 'Twas a whole set av dishes broke to pieces an' she niver hit me waist.—Brooklyn Life.

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**UNCOLONIAL DAMES.**  
Mrs. Pingey—I don't see how you can manage to go to church three times on Sunday.

Mrs. Bland—I do it simply by doing no work of any kind on the Sabbath. I think it positively wicked for women to stay home and cook dinners for their husbands on Sunday.

Mrs. Pingey—I suppose, then, you have a cold lunch at noon?

Mrs. Bland—Oh, dear, no. I always take dinner at Mr. Bland's sister's. She's a splendid cook, and she always tries to do her best on Sundays.—Boston Transcript.

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Othello, having smothered Desdemona with a pillow, became terror-stricken. "Discovery is certain," he muttered. "If I had only shot her in the back, the police would have called it suicide."

Perceiving the hopelessness of his case, he put himself around the breakfast table.

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**A SAMPLE DIALOGUE.**  
Here is an average example of the witty repartee of the German conversationist of the vaudeville stage:

"Don't get gay with me, I tell you. Maybe you think you are pretty smart."

"Pooh, pooh! I am not so smart as I look, you lobster!"

"I don't believe you. You got ignoramus written large all over your expressions."

"Don't you think you can consult me with your wiles? If I was to chum lift my little finger—"

"Vell, vat of it?"

"You are an interruption. If I chum lift my little finger—"

"Vell, do it voice."

"I say if I lift my little finger you will see right away dot I am double-dointed."

"Vat do I care? I hat a dog voice."

"Only voice? I hat a dog voice three times already."

"I hat a dog voice dot vat double-dointed."

"Don't you say it. I will not hat you imitate dot ven you think of a dog it reminds me of you."

"Oxecute me if I hat hurt dot dog's feelings. Vat I mean is dot ven I see a dog it reminds you of me."

"Don't get me hat."

"Vat's dot reason?"

"There is no reason. But ton't do it."

"Maybe you hat dot already. Bless dot ven you."

"You are a steinkopf!"

"You are a steinkopf!"

Whereupon they clinch and wrestle about the stage to the screaming delight of an otherwise intelligent audience of rational human beings.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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**THIS SOLEMN VOW.**  
Mrs. Strongmud—Why don't you go to work?

Trump—Hence, mum, I made a solemn vow twenty years ago that I'd never do another stroke of work till women was paid the same wages as men.—New York News.

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The members of a village choir in the county of Durham had among their number one whom we will call John.

John was a very earthy singer, and sometimes would sing bass, sometimes tenor, and sometimes alto, just as it suited his inclination.

This was not agreeable to one of his confederates, who at the close of a service at which the changes had been more than usually profuse, thus admonished him:

"Look 'ere, if thou's gonna to sing bass, sing bass; if thou's gonna to sing tenor, sing tenor; but let's have no shandygaff!"—London Tit-Bits.

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Yellow Editor—I see you denounce that last police shakedown story as a lie.

New Reporter—Yes, sir.

"Well, I want to caution you that when denouncing any story as a lie, you want to be careful that it did not originate with us."—Life.

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In the Prussian town of Happon, in the province of Brandenburg, there is an

official, the overlooking of whose duties has recently produced a remarkable complication. In one capacity he is inspector of butchers' meat, and in another he is occasionally to place the official seal on marriage certificates. On one occasion he used the wrong stamp, and instead of sealing the nuptial contract he certified that the spouses were free from thicket-moss. The high court of Berlin has had to be set in motion to rectify the error.

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"What profit is there in the study of ancient history?" inquired the chairman of the school board of a bright pupil.

"About 37½ cents, I suppose," was the reply.

"Well," the teacher makes us buy the book from him, and we have to pay 75 cents. I understand that he gets 50 per cent. discount, so he has a clear profit of 37½ cents, according to my calculation."—New York News.

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**WHY HOPPER QUIT.**  
DeWitt Hopper has been telling somebody why he quit writing "Casey at the Bat." It seems he had not met Thayer, the man who wrote the rhymes, until chance threw them together at the Players' Club in New York, and Mr. Hopper was disappointed because the author was a small man of delicate build and effeminate manners. "I asked him," says Mr. Hopper, "for his version of 'Casey,' curious to know just what the author's interpretation would be.

"I was disappointed. He ran through the several verses in the most ordinary tone of voice, with an absence of gesture, and with scarcely a rising or falling inflection to relieve the monotony of his expression. But for the words, you might have fancied he was reading a spring poem.

"The worst of all came when he reached the 'Kill him! kill the umpire!' part. You know how the cranks say it—just roar it out savagely, as though they meant it. But Thayer put no particular emphasis on the lines; he spoke them just as he had the rest of it, in a sad, 'Fixin' man, save my child,' style, conveying absolutely no idea of the animosity of the Mulville rooters toward the umpire who dared to call strikes on their champion.

"I was heart-broken when he concluded; some way his rendering didn't seem right; it wasn't the real thing. I flattered myself that I had the correct idea.

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"If you leave all your property to your second wife, your children will certainly try to break your will."

"Of course. That's what I want them to do. I want them to have their full share of my money."

"Then, why bequeath it all to your wife?"

"Well, you see, it will be easier for my children to break my will than it is for me to break hers."—New York Weekly.

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A South African correspondent tells how cleverly the Boer commandant Krutinger made use of his knowledge of English in the recent war. On one occasion he galloped up to a blockhouse and declared that he was in command of a couple of squadrons of Marshall's Horse and was being hotly pursued by Krutinger himself. So well did he tell his story that the blockhouses actually held up the advance of the pursuing column of English with a heavy fire. Riding up one evening to a blockhouse, dressed in an English captain's costume and attended by two orderlies, he announced that the column to which he was attached would pass through at midnight on a night march, and they would account to him on it. He selected the spot at which he would cross, and insisted on absolute silence being observed. "I think we have Krutinger cornered now," he remarked cheerily. "And so 'elp me," said the crest-fallen noncommissioned officer next morning when he found out his mistake, "if I didn't salute 'im, and the men give 'im a cheer as 'e rode off."

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**MAN NOT MADE TO MOURN.**  
Stokes—Speaking of mourning, if your rich uncle were to die, should you put on black?

Bickers—Certainly not. If he left me something handsome, why should I be such a hypocrite as to don the garb of woe? On the other hand, if he left me out of his will, how could I consistently put on mourning for such a cowardly-gent?—Boston Transcript.

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Stonewall Jackson had small mercy on soldiers whom he caught struggling, but is said to have laughingly condoned one instance. During a forced march in the summer of 1862 he stopped to consult with one of his general officers. The entire command had then passed and, as Jackson and his officers rode forward to rejoin the column, the former discovered a private up a persimmon tree. Asked by the commander why he was so far in the rear, the private replied:

"Battin' simmons."

"Persimmons?" roared Jackson. "Why, they're not even ripe yet."

"Like 'em green just now," explained the soldier.

"And why?" asked Jackson, softening a little with amusement at the fellow's homely manner.

"To draw my hinders up to fit my rations," was the answer.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Dunkel (to lawyer who is making out his will)—I want to leave each clerk a thousand pounds dot hat been in my employ twenty years.

Lawyer—Why, that's too liberal, Mr. Dunkel.

Dunkel—Ah, dot's it. None of 'em hat been mit me over ten year, and it makes a good free advertisement for my boys ven I'm dead, ain't it?—New York News.

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A manufacturer not 100 miles from our city tells a good joke upon himself. He is credited with being extremely disagreeable to his employees. A man just arrived in this country called on him one day to ask for work. "Have you a recommendation of character?" he asked the stranger. "No," he replied, "but I have friends in the village who will give me one." Putting his bundle on the door, he left. In the course of half an hour he returned, took up his bundle and was leaving the office without a word. "If you got your character?" asked the manufacturer. The man, without halting a moment or raising his eyes, said: "No, mister, but I got thine."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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Mrs. Malaprop—It's got to be a real novel winter all of a sudden.

Mrs. McCull—Yes, and it's quite surprising that he should never have displayed his talent so late in life.

Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, it's been 'lyin' dormant all this time, Philadelphia Press.

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"Mamma, what will I have to do when I am educated and accomplished?"

"Oh, you can pass the rest of your life learning how to keep house."—Life.

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**DIPLOMACY.**  
Phoxy—I got a good square meal last night, the first in several weeks, and I have you to thank for it.

Friend—Me to thank? Well, that's news to me.

Phoxy—Yes, I know. I telephoned to my wife yesterday morning that you were coming out to dinner with me.—Philadelphia Press.

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## WHY DID YOU MARRY?

Responses to Postal Card Inquiry Sent to Men.

Postal cards having been sent out to married men with the inquiry, "Why did you marry?" a large number of responses came to hand, from which the following are selected:

"That's what I have been trying for eleven years to find out. X."

"Married to get even with her mother, but never have. W."

"Because Sarah told me that five other young men had proposed to her. C."

"The father thought eight years' courtship was almost long enough. B."

"Please don't stir me up. J."

"Because I thought she was one among a thousand; now I sometimes think she is a thousand among one. E."

"Because I did not have the experience I have now. G."

"That's the same question that my friends ask me. C. H."

"Because I had more money than I knew what to do with. Now I have more to do than I have money with. B. D."

"I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. P. S.—She is still opposite. A."

"Because it is just my luck. P. J."

"I yearned for company. We now have it all the time. Karl."

"Have explained all the figures in the arithmetic to figure out an answer to your question; between multiplication and division in the family, and distraction, in addition, the answer is hard to arrive at. Old Man."

"I married to get the best wife in the world. Simon."

"Because I asked her if she'd have me. She said she would. She's got me. Mivins."

—New York News.

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**A BUTCHER, NEVERTHELESS.**

The Astute Character-Reader Routed by Facts.

"Now, I rather pride myself on my ability to read character," said the man who was given to buying detective tales, "and yet, why should I? It is really a very simple thing—requires nothing but close observation. For instance, it is easy to tell a man's occupation. His facial expression, his actions, even his dress, are stamped by his daily work. You see that man sitting opposite us? Well, I am just as sure as though he had told me that he is a butcher."

"You are mistaken," replied his friend. "That man is a butcher."

"Impossible!" exclaimed the amateur detective. "You never saw a butcher with slim, white hands like his."

"Perhaps not," admitted the other, "but he is a butcher just the same."

"How do you know he is?"

"How do I know? Why, the second he shared me once."—Household Guest.

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**Danger of a Little Knowledge.**

"Don't you sometimes regret that you did not devote more time to your education in early life?" "No, sir," answered the politician; "if I had learned to talk grammatically the voters in my district would think I was puttin' on airs and droppin' away from the hearts of the people."—Washington Star.

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Sent head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Loon's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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The pineapple crop in Cuba for 1902 is estimated at nearly 200,000 barrels, holding an aggregate of 14,000,000.

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Formosa is a country where a man must have a license before he is allowed to smoke opium.

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One-third of the people who go mad recover their senses.

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The Most American City in Canada.

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## BIRON.

A. Kempfert got a good crop of potatoes this year having in the neighborhood of about 900 bushels. A. L. Akey is still working on the farm, but says his time will be short.

We are sorry to note that Mr. and Mrs. F. Biron have moved to Stevens Point where they will make their future home. They will be missed by scores of friends.

A. Kempfert has lost a valuable mare the past week. The farmer seems to have bad luck.

Geo. Bates of Rudolph visited over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Jeff Demars.

A. Lavaque had bad luck a few days ago he lost \$70.00 some way or another.

F. Bingle has bought the house formerly owned by Jeff Demars.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klappa are blessed with a big baby boy.

## From Well Known Publisher

Our readers will be interested in the statement of Mr. John Edmunds Editor of the Daily and Weekly Courier at Lincoln, Ill. He says: I have long been a sufferer from constitutional constipation and have used Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. I found it an agreeable medicine and just the thing for men engaged in sedentary pursuits. I take pleasure in recommending Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup as safe and effective, without any gripping and nauseating effects common to similar remedies. Sold by Sam Church Druggist.

## CRANMOOR.

On Saturday evening, October 18, at the camp of John Crow on the S. N. Whittlesey marsh, a son was born to Amos Wallace and his wife Wehunka, Young-Swan, and the little fellow has been christened Tom Johnson and his name forwarded to the Indian agent for enrollment with the rest of his people.

Daniel Rezin, jr., wife and baby and Uncle Thomas Rezin left for Warrens and vicinity Friday expecting to return Tuesday. While away they will visit their relatives living in that locality.

Mrs. Matt Carey and friend Miss Waters of Grand Rapids took advantage of the fine weather Monday and drove down to the Carey and Whittlesey marshes.

Harry and Harriet Whittlesey enjoyed the party given by Miss Edith Nash at Grand Rapids Friday evening.

Pearl and Roy Rezin, June and Glenn Weiser were visitors at the Whittlesey home Sunday afternoon.

D. R. Barr returned to Berlin Wednesday after spending some time on his marsh at this place.

W. H. Fitch was a business visitor at Nekoosa Wednesday and Thursday last.

Mrs. Cobb spent a little time at Wausau last week.

## His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at John E. Daly's drug store.

## BABCOCK.

The Catholic church has been moved down nearer to the center of the town and the society will build on an addition which will add greatly to the outside appearance and will make more seating capacity, which has been a long felt want.

James and Amos Griffith were called to Chicago on Saturday by the death of their half sister, Mrs. Wm. Bauman. She was buried in La Crosse, her former home, on Monday.

Fred Lischert is moving his family to New Lisbon to live, he having the position of fireman on the way freight, making his headquarters there.

J. C. Larcum of Chicago arrived in our village on Tuesday. He is sick of city life and thinks this section or the country good enough for him.

It seems at the present writing that our opera house had fell through itself and would turn out to be a meat market, but time will tell.

The new town hall will be started the coming week. They are getting the building material on the ground as fast as possible.

Mrs. Wm. Shea and Mrs. Cave of Grand Rapids are visiting their sister, Mrs. Thos. Law.

Bert Law and Miss Lottie West were over Sunday visitors in Necedah.

Mrs. Chas. Conklin did shopping in Tomah on Monday.

## To cure a Cold in one Day.

The Laxative Bromo-Quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## SARATOGA.

A grand dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. Matthews in honor of her nephew, Henry Matthews of Kansasville, who has for the past three years spent his vacation with his aunt and cousin on the farm. The long table was groaning under every thing tempting to the appetite, all that goes to make up such a dinner from turkey and cranberry sauce to pumpkin pie and kisses. The afternoon passed quickly in pleasant conversation and music. Those present were C. E. Daly, wife and five children, Anna, Walter, Norbert and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. L. Akey and little daughter Priscilla, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frechette, Emmett Slattery and Mattie Slattery of Rudolph, Nora Slattery, Cecilia McCarthy, Louisa Lader, William McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and Ida Jensen, and last but not least, little Caroline Upham, Priscilla Akey's little friend.

## PORT EDWARDS.

Louis Bledric, one of the oldest settlers of this village, who sold his farm to the John Edwards Mfg. Co., departed Thursday morning for Woodboro, where he will live with his daughter.

L. M. Alexander came up from Milwaukee Wednesday morning to look after his interests here and at Grand Rapids, returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. LaVigne and family departed on Tuesday for Bruce where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison departed for Portage Saturday noon and from there E. B. will hunt for ducks.

J. R. Jarvis is having lumber hauled near his old home with the intention of building soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a baby girl, Friday, Oct. 17.

The Misses Helen Kroner and Dora Wood were guests of Mrs. Gurdy over Sunday.

Miss Treat, Nellie Young and John Thomas of Nekoosa called on friends Saturday.

The Misses Ward and Goggins of Grand Rapids spent Saturday in this village.

Miss Burr and Miss Martin attended the speech at your city last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Lapham of Nekoosa spent the Sabbath at the Cleveland home.

W. A. Brazean made a business trip to Marshfield Tuesday.

Benjamin Deyo is on the sick list this week.

## Husband and Wife Disagree.

Husband and wife often disagree about some matter that concerns each other and frequently the husband finds that his wife's judgment is the best, the case of Mr. John W. Young of Lincoln, Ill., is however an exception, he says: "My wife and I both had a severe cold and we decided to get some kind of medicine. I bought for myself a bottle of Hart's Honey and Horchound and taking it as directed was well in a short time. She wanted another kind and with the result that she still has a bad cough. I advised her to take Hart's Honey and Horchound and think she will have to do so if she gets well this winter." Sold by Sam Church druggist.

## Export Prices.

The Republicans continue to tell the people that our protected trusts do not sell their products cheaper to foreigners than to Americans, or that if they sometimes do so it is only to get rid of a surplus or to keep the mills running. Mr. Charles M. Schwab, the president of the billion-dollar steel trust, told the Industrial Commission in May, 1901, that all kinds of manufactured goods were sold much lower for export than in the home market.

John W. Gates of the steel and wire trusts told the Industrial Commission in November, 1899, that steel and goods were sold lower to foreigners.

A. B. Farquhar of York, Penn., one of our largest manufacturers of agricultural implements, says: "Certainly our manufacturers are sold much lower abroad."

An official government publication under the present Republican administration, Report of the Bureau of Statistics on Commerce and Finance for August, 1900, admits that American steel rails and plates are sold in foreign markets far below the price charged here.

The Iron Age, the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter and other trade papers frequently contain statements and quotations showing the great difference between export and home prices. Numerous letters in the Iron Age during the last two years from manufacturers and dealers have complained of the fact that some manufacturers still treat Hawaiians as foreigners and give them the benefit of export prices although our tariff wall now extends around Hawaii, and there is no good reason why Hawaiians, who now live under our flag, should not be compelled to pay protected trust prices. But the trusts understand their business and are weaning our new Pacific island citizens gradually from low foreign to high home prices. In the meantime enterprising dealers on the Pacific coast are buying goods in Hawaii and bringing them back to undersell the manufacturers who shipped the goods to Hawaii. A similar condition of affairs exists as to Porto Rico, more recently annexed to this trust ridden country.

But this and much more similar evidence is insufficient to convince the republican politicians who are unwilling to be convinced. The people will never learn the facts as to export prices from republicans. Of course the protected manufacturers advertise their very low export prices in price lists and journals which circulate only in foreign countries. They try to prevent any copies of such journals from reaching our people and have been most successful in their efforts to keep us in ignorance of the exact facts.

## "Two Married Men."

"Two Married Men," which will be Manager Hamilton's next attraction, is a glorious farce comedy in three acts, by Geo. R. Edson, and is one of the comedy hits as the year. The lines of the play are bright and witty, the characters well drawn, and the plot abounds in the humorous and ludicrous situations that keep an audience in a continuous roar of laughter from the rise of the curtain to the end of the play. At the Grand Opera House October 27th.

## Apples.

—Just received one car of fancy New York apples, good keepers. JOHNSON & HILL, Co.

## Building Lots for Sale.

—Forty building lots in first ward from \$75 to \$150. Also good 10 room dwelling and lot \$6x120. E. I. PHILLO.

## NEKOOSA.

Clara, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steinhart, was accidentally burned to death while her parents were out in the field. It is thought that the child was playing near an open fire when her clothes caught fire and she was unable to extinguish the flames. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The family of O. H. Siewert have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their oldest son, Perry, October 14, of scarlet fever. Three other children were also very ill but are now convalescing.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lynggreen had his face badly burned by tipping a pan of hot water over his face. The little fellow is under the care of Dr. McGregor and is progressing nicely.

Miss Pansy Short, who has been teaching in Rudolph, came home last week very ill with appendicitis. She has been compelled to give up her school on this account.

Mrs. J. Huber of Marshfield, who has been nursing Mrs. P. Huber, left for her home last week, leaving her patient much improved in health.

The Misses Mary and Anna Olsson spent Tuesday with Miss Katherine Tucker and attended the baseball dance in the evening.

Mrs. Anders of Oconto, Wis., is nursing her daughter, Mrs. W. H. George, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Katie Kometz continues to be very ill and several times during the past week her life has been despaired of.

Andrew Zurluh is remodeling the interior of his saloon. Frank Dupre has been engaged for the work.

Miss Nora Whitman and friend of Rudolph attended the baseball dance here last Tuesday evening.

Miss Mamie Malloy of Babcock spent Tuesday with her friend, Miss Lucy Conover.

Another member of the Green family is prostrated with typhoid fever.

Jas. Chamberlain of Grand Rapids was a business visitor here last Friday.

Chas. Myers was a business visitor at the county seat one day last week.

Fred Fredrickson was visiting relatives in Merrill one day last week.

Two of Ed Arnold's children are very ill with the chicken pox.

Miss Margaret Boyle spent Sunday at her home in Port Edwards.

Miss Mattie Langlois is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Andrew Zurluh.

Quarantine has been removed from the Dominick Wipfl home.

Rev. F. F. Sells preached at Sigel last Sunday.

## Old People Have Their Troubles.

Mr. Francis Little of Benton Harbor, Mich., is over eighty years of age. Since 1865 he has been troubled more or less with indigestion and constipation and has tried almost everything in use for those ailments. Last August he began using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and was soon feeling much better. In a recent letter he says, "I have used three boxes of the Tablets and now think I am well." These Tablets improve the appetite and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

## Summons.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County--In Circuit Court.

Emma Dowling, Plaintiff, vs. James Dowling, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

W. J. CONWAY, Plaintiff's Attorney. P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

## A Communication.

—Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me. —W. S. Brock-Baigrell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by Johnson & Hill and Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

## Apples.

—Just received one car of fancy New York apples, good keepers. JOHNSON & HILL, Co.

## Headache.

"It ought to be universally recognized that eye-strain is the common cause of headache—it may be constant or intermittent, slight or severe, felt only on the use of the eyes. Such headaches are generally felt in the frontal, temporal or occipital regions.

Read the above again and remember that eye-strain is relieved by glasses properly fitted. I am in every way equipped for scientifically testing the eyes and determining the right glasses. In every case absolute satisfaction is guaranteed.

## A. F. ROACH,

OPTICIAN,

Grand Rapids, - Wis.

Deal with a thoroughly Reliable Up-To-Date People.

## Heineman Merc. Co.

Where you always find the VERY NEWEST things in every line. No sooner does a thing get onto the market than we have it to show our trade, such is the reputation we have established, and not alone that, but the QUALITY is always uppermost in our minds when making our purchases, as the best is none to good for our trade. When one can get thoroughly up-to-date merchandise, for about what you have to pay for trash, the better goods are surely the ones to buy.

## Our Cloak Department

has no peer and one look through the line will convince you. Don't forget that we show the best

\$10.00 Garment on Earth.

We are exclusive agents for this line. We have them in all colors, red, brown, black, easter and oxford.

We are so often complimented on our Dress Goods stock as being the best and cleanest line in the city and we are continually adding the new things as fast as they appear. We are bound to lead.

We are exclusive agents for the "Forest Mills" Underwear for the city and we carry them in all grades for men, women and children. If you buy them once you'll ask for them next time.

We have just added a new line of Decorated China which is selling very rapidly. Make an effort to see this line before the assortment is broken. Don't forget for a moment that we always carry a complete line of Shoes and Gents' Furnishings. We also lead in fancy and staple Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc.

We are out after the business and must have our share if square dealing and honest merchandise will get it. Prices are always right, you can trust that to us, we make the prices.

Yours for business,

## The Heineman Merc. Co.

I. Baruch, Res., Mgr.

Grand Rapids, Wis.

## Chas. S. Whittlesey,

Real Estate, Insurance, Loans.

## NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office over Bank of Grand Rapids, West Side.

The following city property for sale at reasonable prices.

- NO. 1. One lot with large modern house thereon, close to business part of city, west side.
- NO. 2. One lot with good seven room house and good barn, close to ward school, west side.
- NO. 3. New house, seven rooms, bathroom and good stable, large barn, situated on French st., west side.
- NO. 4. Three lots with large comfortable house and good barn thereon, close to North-western depot, west side.
- NO. 5. One lot with excellent seven room house, two closets, good stone cellar, good woodshed in rear, close to court house, west side.
- NO. 6. This house is a twin sister to No. 7, located in the same block. Either one is a bargain.
- NO. 7. One big lot with large eight room, two story house thereon, good woodshed and fine well of water, near Catholic church, east side.

Come and see me before you buy elsewhere.

## CHAS. S. WHITTLESY.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

## GEO. W. BAKER,

Funeral Director and Licensed Embalmer.

All business intrusted to my care will have prompt and careful attention. A qualified lady assistant. Special attention given to night calls.

Telephone 313. Center St. East Side. GRAND APIDS, WIS.

## The "HUB"

SAMPLE ROOM.

G. W. MASON, Prop.

Dealer in Fine Wine, Liquors and Cigars.

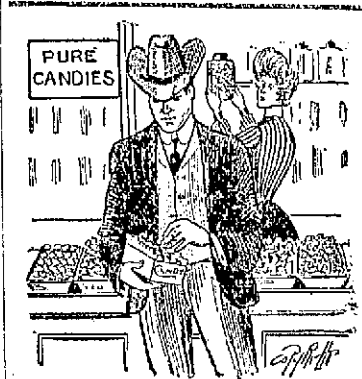
West side, Grand Rapids.

## E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Very Low Rates to Boston, Mass.—The North-Western line will sell excursion tickets October 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, with extreme return limit by extension until November 12, inclusive, on account of B. of St. A. Convention. Apply to Agents of the Chicago & North-Western Ry.

## GANDY KITCHEN



Good Enough to Eat.

A man who never eats candy made that remark first time he tasted some of ours. He has become a regular customer and never fails to take home a package of this delicious

## COFFEONERY

two or three times each week. To see is to taste and to taste is to like. One never gets tired of these candies. The great variety permits many changes. And the excellent quality and exquisite flavor wins approval everywhere.

## CANDY KITCHEN,

Geo. Aiken, Proprietor, East Side.

## Abstracts of Title, Real Estate and Loans.

- NO. 1. Five lots, together with house, barn and wagon shed in Lyon's addition. House—bright, new, 14-room; wing 16x16, another 16x20, both 10-foot posts; six rooms and 8-foot square hall; finished throughout; stone foundation and good cellar. House insured for \$200; barn for \$50. This place is a decided bargain at \$1,425 and will be sold as a whole or in parts.
- NO. 2. Two nice lots in Scott & Witter's addition and a well finished one-story, five room house with stone foundation. House and two lots, \$1,200. One lot, \$250.00.
- NO. 3. Two lots, each 66x132 feet, in Harris addition. House 20x50, 10-foot posts; nine rooms, six rooms down stairs; dining room and kitchen have hardwood floors; parlor and bedroom finished in oil; electric lights. This is a well built house and a bargain at \$1,500.00.
- NO. 4. One acre of ground on west side with a good 12x16, five room house at \$800.
- NO. 5. One acre on west side with a good 12x16, four room house, barn and wagon shed. \$290.00.
- NO. 6. As a whole or in part, six large lots, together with a seven room house and a good barn, conveniently located on the west side.

For information regarding these and other places listed on either side of the river inquire of

## C. E. BOLES,

TELEPHONE 232.

Office in Mackinnon Block, West End of Bridge

## Patronize Home Industry

by having your work done at the Riverside Steam Laundry. All work guaranteed. GEORGE BOYER, PROP. West Side, Near Commercial House.

Half Rates to Omaha Neb.—Via the North-Western line. Tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip October 15, 16 and 18, limited by extension to return until November 22, inclusive. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

"A Friend to Those Who Cannot Talk."

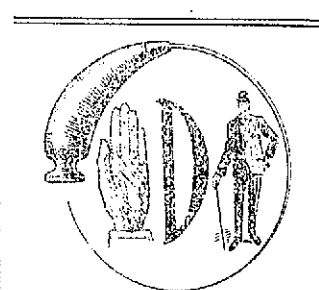
## Dr. V. P. NORTON,

Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist

Tel. 161. Grand Rapids, Wis.

## All Around HANDY MAN

That is What F. Beadle Is.



If you have any work in the repair line, no matter what it is, consult me, as I am prepared to give you satisfaction. Bicycles repaired, upholstering done, furniture renovated and repaired, pictures framed; in fact I have the largest and most complete line of moulding in the city, and can make any sort of a frame that can be desired, while the price is right down to bottom notch. Shop situated on Front St. near Spafford, Cole & Company.

## F. BEADLE,

The Repair Man.

## Where to Buy Shoes.

It is well to remember that there is a good store where you can get the best shoe service. Some day you will want a pair in a hurry and you may not know where to go.

This is the place to get the best the market affords at the least possible outlay. We do not keep shoddy shoes—neither do we charge fancy prices.

This is the all around satisfactory place to buy shoes. Remember!

## I. ZIWMERMAN,

West Side Shoeman.

IT Will  
Take Lots of  
Blowing

by competition to convince people that this is not the place to get best lumber at lowest prices.

Whenever you are looking for lumber or any thing in our line, just drop in and let us show you our stock.

Will You Do It?



**KELLOGG BROS. LUMBER CO.**

EAST SIDE, YARDS AT NEKOOSA, WEST SIDE.

## People who are Particular

What They Eat always insist upon having Dewey, Victoria or Sunbeam Flour. Bread made from it retains all the elements of the wheat that goes to make brain and strength and has a delicious wheat flavor that is all its own. Sold by all grocers. If not at yours, write the mill.

Grand Rapids Milling Co.

# FUR

# ..SALE..

EDWIN S. GEORGE will exhibit a complete line of FURS at our store on

## Friday, Oct. 24th

It is worth your while to see this rich display, even though you do not come to buy. We appreciate your presence. Thanking you for past favors we beg to remain, your friends,

# JOHNSON & HILL CO.

Grand Rapids, Wis.

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TRIAL MONTH FREE.  
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## CAUGHT IN THE ACT

JAILBIRDS TRY TO BREAK OUT.

Four Prisoners in the County Jail Attempt to Escape and Are Foiled by the Sheriff's Wife.

Four men who are confined in the county jail tried to make their escape on Monday evening, and had it not been for the fact that they made some noise and were heard by Mrs. McLaughlin there is a chance that they might have succeeded in their efforts.

The four men engaged in the attempt were Williamson, the wife deserter from Marshfield, Taylor, the man who is charged with horse stealing, and Iretou and Clark, who stole the butter at Marshfield. Williamson, Iretou and Clark were under sentence for their misdeeds while Taylor was awaiting trial.

It was about 8:30 in the evening when Mrs. McLaughlin heard some noise in the jail, and suspecting that something might be wrong, and Mr. McLaughlin not being there, she quietly went to the door of the jail and peeped through. She immediately perceived that something was wrong and that the men were trying to force the lock of the cage in which they were confined and which opens into the corridor of the jail.

She quickly opened the inner door and stepped into the corridor and the men at once stopped their work and one of them made a rapid sprint and got into bed, attempting to appear as if he had not been engaged in the effort to break out. The others immediately stopped in their work, seeing that the game was up, but were pretty badly scared men.

The men had not been put into cells, they being allowed in what is known as the cage until bedtime when each is locked in a separate cell until morning. Being together in this cage they had removed a leg from the bath tub and forced it between the door and the bars and using some of the iron bed slats they had secured quite a leverage and were gradually forcing the door outward, and had they been given a little more time they would undoubtedly have succeeded in getting into the outer corridor. This would not have freed them by any means, as there was still a brick wall between them and liberty, and before this had been broken through it is entirely probable that they would have been locked into their cells for the night, which could not have been done without the damage that they had wrought being noticed.

Sheriff McLaughlin was immediately notified of the attempt and the prisoners were soon where they could accomplish no more in this line.

### A Home Talent Play.

The Metropolitan Stock company, which is composed of local stars in the dramatic line have set the date for their first play and it will be on the 11th of November. The play to be presented on this occasion will be "In Old New Hampshire" and is a story of way down east, artfully wrought, and one that has had great success wherever it has been presented. The managers promise our people a first class production, and if they may be judged by what has gone before they will not disappoint the public.

Among those in the cast are Ellis Kromer, Charles Podawiltz, George LeBreche, Sam Zion, Charles Laramie, Leroy Taft, Louis LeBreche, Joseph Corriveau, Aurelia Bandelin, Constance McGuire, Mrs. Wm. Petzold and Celia McCarthy, all of whom have been before the public before and have proven themselves to be peculiarly adapted for dramatic productions. Besides these named there will be a number of others to assume the minor parts, making in all a company of twenty members.

### Two Married Men.

—Manager Hamilton will present next Monday evening, George R. Edwards' famous farce comedy, Two Married Men. In the cast this season will be found a number of well known ladies and gentlemen who have visited us in the past with various combinations, and whose names are a guarantee of the excellence of the attraction. Chas. E. Schilling, Chas. Barrington, and Barden Lefferts are a trio of comedians that ought to certainly make you laugh if there is a laugh left in you, while Isabelle Winioche, the Mullally Sisters and Jennie Welsh are a quartette of sweet singers that are hard to equal. During the progress of the play numerous specialties are introduced, which, together with the many laughable and ludicrous situations of the Two Married Men, go to make up one of the most enjoyable entertainments imaginable. Music by the Monarch Orchestra.

### A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

## PRISONERS ARE SENTENCED.

Three Men Get Terms in the Penitentiary for Their Wickedness.

On Monday Judge Webb sentenced the three prisoners who last week pleaded guilty to the charges against them, they being as follows:

Clark and Iretou were each given two years in the penitentiary for stealing. These are the men who broke into the creamery at Marshfield and stole several tubs of butter which they subsequently took to Spencer and attempted to ship south, but were caught by the station agent suspecting that the stuff had been stolen.

Williamson was given one year in the penitentiary. He was living at Marshfield with a woman whom he represented to be his wife, while he had a wife living in another part of the state. In the meantime wife number one turned up and had Williamson arrested through her brother, J. J. Hayes. Williamson and his second wife had in the meantime left Marshfield and gone to Wausau, to which city he was traced on account of having shipped his household goods there. The first Mrs. Williamson lives at Jefferson with her three children, the oldest being a boy eighteen years of age. Williamson will have plenty of time to ruminate over the evil effects of having too many wives.

### To the Public.

It has been announced and billed in saloons and not on the regular bill boards, that the Fannie Hill company will show at the G. A. R. hall in this city on Thursday night, Oct. 23. Now the advance agent said it was a light tragedy, a nice clean show. The bills hanging in the saloons prove it to be the opposite. And the G. A. R. hall will be closed on that night. Misrepresentation don't go. M. S. PRATT, Commander.

The Tribune heartily commends the course Mr. Pratt has taken in this matter, as the literature the so-called show has had posted about town is such that any person who has any experience in attending shows would know at a glance that it is an aggregation that exists by appealing to the badness in mankind. These aggregations are a miserable existence by showing in small halls about the country, their audience consisting of boys and men who sneak to such places without the knowledge of the womenfolk of the family, hoping to see something just a little more wicked than they have ever witnessed before, and in which they are usually disappointed. The only thing really bad about the shows is the acting, which is usually execrable, and a few discouragements like Commander Pratt has run them up against will usually put members of troupe to looking for enough honest work to earn their railroad fare back home.

### High School Notes.

Monday morning Paul Fontaine gave a fine address before the high school. His subject was entitled "The Value of Life." He stated that while men and women are taken up with seeking property, society, dress and other like things, that they are losing the blessings of life, for the greatest thing to seek is happiness, and how to impart it to others. Mr. Fontaine stated that life is a gift of God, God only can create life, and that life is of such value that God through Jesus Christ has made resurrection, an then an eternity for life. In stating how to make the most of life, he told us that the four factors of life, physical, mental, moral and spiritual must all be cultivated to the highest extent. He then encouraged those who would not be able to get a higher education, and said although it was desirable it was not necessary, for by persistent work, we would certainly succeed. He ended his helpful address by reading a little poem bearing on these subjects.

F. J. Wood kindly favored the high school last Wednesday morning by an address. His suggestions were many and helpful, being doubly so as coming from a man of his experience in life. He gave a brief sketch of his life, showing that success does not depend on wealthy parents, but on ourselves, by our own attempts and efforts. Mr. Wood gave us many interesting points on the subject of banks. He stated that a large amount of trouble was caused by poor figures and also by the lack of uniformity in signing of names. He advised us as young people starting out in life to adopt a uniform way of signing our names, and stick to it. Mr. Wood also spoke of the value of neatness, in regard to our person, our desks or any of our belongings, for the world wants men and women today who are neat and tidy.

Ella Young of the class of '04 is absent from school because of sickness. The freshman class have started reading Roger de Coverley Papers.

News topics were given by some of the girls on Thursday morning.

### Stricken With Paralysis

Henderson Grimet, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

## A FINE ADDRESS.

BURT WILLIAMS THE SPEAKER.

A Large Attendance at Opera House and All Were Well Pleased. Other Minor Happenings.

A large crowd turned out last Wednesday evening to hear Mayor Burt Williams, candidate for congress, who spoke at the opera house that evening, and those who went to hear him were not disappointed in their man. Mr. Williams is an excellent speaker and addresses his audience with an earnestness that carries conviction, and convinces his hearers that he means what he says.

Mr. Williams spoke of the trusts and what they are doing to keep from the poor man his rights and at the same time enrich those who are already rolling in wealth and showed how they were perpetuated and kept alive by a succession of high tariffs that have robbed the people year after year and put the money into the pockets of those who need it least.

He also spoke of the strike matters and opened the people's eyes to the condition of affairs in Pennsylvania and gave the figures to show that the miners there who are striking for more wages received during last year wages that if divided among the working days of the year would give each man only the sum of one dollar and one cent on which to keep his family each day. This is certainly a pitiable condition of affairs and is a condition that the general public should sympathize with and use every method in their power to remedy. It would seem as if the coal miner led a hard enough existence without being cut down to such a mere pittance as the sum of one dollar per day. And if it is possible for the general government to remedy the matter the people should not hesitate to elect the men that will pledge themselves to do it.

Mr. Williams also spoke very comprehensively on taxation, and gave his ideas on this matter, which were very good ones. He, like all fair minded citizens, is in favor of making the great railroad and other corporations pay their just share of the taxes of a community, a thing that the republican party has yet failed to do, although they have been in power in the state and county for many years. This matter of taxation is indeed a complex subject, and after a lifetime of study some men seem to know very little about the matter, but when explained by Mr. Williams, the part he handled should have been clear to all present.

One thing is certain, and that is, that if the people of the 10th congressional district of Wisconsin should see fit to elect Mr. Williams to the office of congressman, they will have a man whom they need never feel ashamed of. One who can put a subject before a body of men with clearness and intelligence. A man who is upright and honorable, and who is not afraid to speak his mind for the right, no matter whether it may please the capitalists or not. This is more than can be said of some of our representatives in congress, in fact, of a great many of them, and the people should not forget the fact when election day comes and govern themselves accordingly.

The Jesse James Show.—Lovers of high art and dramatic climaxes were treated to a show on Monday evening that should have been appreciated by the most exacting. It was one of these shows that is so utterly without merit that it was funny in the extreme; it was simply ridiculous. Could Jesse James come back to earth and witness this rendition of his life there is no doubt but what he would feel sorer than ever that he did not lead an honest life instead of being a bandit king. The play consisted mostly in a promiscuous display of nickel plated shooting irons and bad English with a liberal sprinkling of profanity that was supposed to be typical of western life. Had the hero of the production been familiar enough with his lines so that he could have caught what the prompter was saying without hesitating so long it would have been much more entertaining for the audience. It is probable that about one week more will finish their career on the road, for which the theater-going public have reason to be thankful.

An Exciting Runaway.—A team belonging to and being driven by Ernest Haase, who resides in the town of Port Edwards, ran away on Monday as Mr. Haase was crossing the bridge, and rounding the corner at the Wood County bank, continued down Center street until they reached a point back of the old Twentieth Century place, where the wagon struck a rig belonging to Henry Osterman, throwing Mr. Haase to the ground and bruising him somewhat. Mr. Osterman jumped from his rig and saved himself from damage, although it was a narrow escape for him, and damaged his buggy to the extent of about ten dollars worth. The tongue was also taken out of Mr. Haase's wagon, and taken altogether it was a very lucky escape for all concerned.

Moberg-Magnusson.—Samuel Moberg of the town of Sigel and Miss Ida Magnusson of Wausau were married last Wednesday at Wausau in the Swedish Lutheran church. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, which was largely attended by friends and relatives of the contracting parties, dancing being indulged in by those present until a late hour that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Moberg will make their home in Wausau where they have many friends who wish them success in their new venture. The Tribune extends congratulations.

Found Dead in Bed.—The three months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kleppine was found dead in bed on Monday morning when the parents awoke, and although an investigation was made, the cause of the little one's death could not be discovered. The parents had gone to bed rather late the night before and said that the child was sleeping and in apparently as good health as usual when they retired, although it had been more or less sickly since its birth, and they had no thought that anything out of the ordinary was going to happen. The boy was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Kleppine and they are heartbroken over their loss.

Henke-Kline.—William Henke and Miss Anna Kline, both of this city were married last Tuesday afternoon at Stevens Point at the Methodist parsonage in that city. Both the young people are well and favorably known in this city, Mr. Henke being an employe in the mercantile establishment of Spafford Cole & Company, and Miss Kline is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Jerry Kline of this city. The young couple will make their home in this city, having settled in their new home on the east side. The Tribune unites with their many friends in extending congratulations and wishing them a happy journey through life.

Wildfang-Webster.—George Wildfang and Miss Mayme Webster, both of this city, dropped into Justice W. H. Getts' office on the 20th of October, 1902, and made their wants known to the judge, who made them man and wife in a very few minutes, making them go on their way happily, and the judge knows how to do it up good for all that may come to see him on similar errands. Mr. and Mrs. Wildfang will make this city their future home as Mr. Wildfang is shipping clerk for the Badger Box company of this city.

Election Returns.—Several of the west siders have clubbed together and made arrangements to receive the complete election returns on the evening of Tuesday, November 4th, and the headquarters will be in W. H. Barnes' fruit store in LaMadalia building, where the returns will be presented as fast as they are received. Parties wishing to get all the returns as rapidly as possible will do well to drop into Mr. Barnes' place.

Miss Maloney Withdraws.—Miss Mayme Maloney, who was nominated by the democrats as county superintendent, has withdrawn her name as aspirant to that position; having accepted a position to teach in the Marshfield high school. Miss Maloney was well qualified for the position, and no doubt would have made a good officer if elected.

### Epworth League Notes.

An attendance contest is now in order. The League is equally divided into sides, the "Whites" and the "Reds," each side having a captain. Every member who is present at the opening of the meeting is awarded three points for his side, if late two points, and a visitor over sixteen years of age counts one point extra. Procuring an associate member counts five, while an active member ten. The side defeated will entertain the other side. This promises to be a success and Sunday evening the attendance was large and nearly filled the large room in the church basement.

The subject of next meeting is "Treating a Gracious Invitation Lightly." Liva Stoddard is the leader. Everybody is cordially invited to attend at 6:30 sharp.

Remember the Halloween party a week from Friday. It will be held in the M. E. church parlors and everybody is assured of a good old-fashioned time.

Mr. Stoddard and Miss Grace Wailes have recently joined as active members, while Arthur Tuttle and Earl Crawford as associate members.

Miss Myrtle Rowland was leader last Sunday evening, her subject being "Self Nastery."

Mr. A. D. Hill our president, and his wife, are absent enjoying a short vacation.

A new book has been presented to the League library.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk during the past week:

Henry Rex of Merrill and Olga Schrieber of Grand Rapids.

George O. Fisher and Dora Crottean of Grand Rapids.

Karl Kisten and Augusta Matilde May of Marshfield.

George Wildfang and Mayme Webster of Grand Rapids.

John Smith and Carrie Crowl of Nekoosa.

Edw. Langheiff and Mable Kurtz of Pittsville.

Thomas Knutson and Ester Johnson of Marshfield.

John Schilling of Bakerville and Barbara Berg of Richfield.

Henry Lachner and Margaret Schill of Arpa.

Frank Owens and Pearl Peaslee of Pittsville.

John C. Delaney of Poynette and Nancy Lee Beattie, of Marshfield.

### The Wrecker.

Dyspepsia is the wrecker of homes, it destroys happiness, business and has added more to the sum of human misery than was and pestilence combined. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup cures! dyspepsia and what is better prevents dyspepsia. Sold by Sam Church Druggist.

### Apples.

—Just received one car of fancy New York apples, good keepers. JOHNSON & HILL CO.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

## KLEPTOMANIAC IS ADJUDGED INSANE.

Outcome of Arrest of Wealthy Woman  
Arrested for Alleged Theft of \$25,-  
000 Worth of Jewels.

New York, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Rachel Richman, wife of a wealthy merchant of this city, who was arrested in Alexandria Bay last July on the charge of having stolen jewels worth more than \$25,000 from Dr. and Mrs. Walker E. Delabarre, has been adjudged insane. Justin Leventritt in the supreme court has confirmed the report of Vernon M. Davis, the referee before whom evidence as to the woman's mental condition had been taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Richman arrived at a summer hotel in Alexandria Bay about the same time Dr. and Mrs. Delabarre of this city registered. The rooms assigned to the Richmans and the Delabarres were near each other and both opened on the same veranda. The Delabarres, who were on their wedding trip, went downstairs to dinner. After returning they sat for a while on the veranda. On returning to their rooms Mrs. Delabarre's necklace of diamonds, worth \$25,000, could not be found. Money to the amount of \$400 also was missing. The proprietor was notified and half an hour later a warrant was issued for the search of the Richmans' room. It was stated that the necklace was found in a trunk belonging to Mrs. Richman. The money was in a skirt lining. Mr. and Mrs. Richman were arrested and held for the grand jury. They were taken to Watertown and released under \$5000 bail each. Everyone who knew the couple testified to their high character. They returned to this city. Recently came the application for a commission in lunacy, with the result stated.

## CATCH REVEREND SMUGGLER.

Customs Officers at Baltimore Confiscate  
Indiana Pastor's Goods.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 18.—Customs officers seized a lot of jewelry and fancy goods concealed about the persons of Rev. L. Sternberg of Urbana, Ind., and Mrs. Charles Eggert of Wichita, Kan., who arrived on the Frankfurt from Bremen here.

The articles were confiscated, though the minister wept and offered to pay the duty. He had one gold watch and chain, one woman's gold chain, one gold and silver brooch, one pair of gold bracelets, twelve yellow metal spoons and six silver spoons.

The woman had much more. The customs officers said that if the duty had been made ashore instead of on ship both would have been committed.

## ELEVEN PAIRS OF TWINS.

Numerous Offspring of Iowa Couple  
Equally Divided as to Sex.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 18.—There is no other man in the country, it is said, who enjoys the distinction that James Weir of Boone, Ia., possesses. He is the father of eleven pairs of twins, twenty-two children. It is said that the mother was partial to girls, while the father preferred boys. Nature satisfied them both. At each birth came a boy and a girl. Mrs. Weir's two eldest sons, a boy and a girl, were twins. Within twelve hours of each other each of the daughters gave birth to twins, a boy and a girl. Mr. Weir's offspring enjoys the best of health.

## ASK REPAYMENT OF RANSOM.

Missionaries Request State Department  
to Collect from Turkey.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—Representatives of the missionary societies have at length formally requested the state department to make a demand on Turkey for repayment of the amounts of ransom paid on account of the release of Miss Ellen Stone.

The request assumes the liability of Turkey as settled, but the state department has by no means assured itself on that point and it is stated that the responsibility still lies between Turkey and Bulgaria, with, perhaps, the weight of evidence against the latter country.

## CRIB OF LUMBER STOLEN.

In All River Experience Such a Thing  
Had Never Been Heard of Before.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 18.—The steamer Musser, belonging to the Van Sant line of steamers, while splitting her raft for Cassville slough last night, had a crib of lumber stolen. Four men, held up as watchman and boldly purloined the lumber. In all river experience such a thing has never been heard of before. The thieves on the river are becoming very bold. A liberal reward has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the thieves and the authorities along the river have been notified to be on the lookout for them.

## HAD TO WAIT FOR COAL.

Sailing of Two Atlantic Liners Postponed  
for Several Hours.

New York, Oct. 18.—The sailing of the North German Lloyd steamer Grosser Kurfürst for Bremen was postponed from 10 o'clock this morning until 1 o'clock tomorrow morning because her coal supply did not arrive until half an hour before the time set for her departure. The sailing of the Holland American liner Potsdam was postponed until 4 o'clock this afternoon for the same reason.

## Tried and Hanged in Two Hours.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Oct. 18.—Jim Buchanan, colored, the murderer of the Hicks family, was tried here yesterday. A plea of guilty was accepted by the judge and the negro was legally hanged in two hours after sentence had been passed.

## Shot Off Cow's Tail.

Calumet, Mich., Oct. 18.—For shooting off the tail of a cow which trespassed on his property, Fred Larson of this city has been fined \$20 and costs. The case, it is likely, will be appealed to the circuit court.

## Wisconsin Man Murdered.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 18.—The body of the man found murdered in Prospect park, Monday was identified as that of Thomas Vance of Birchwood, Wis.

## Black Bass Kill Salmon.

The people of the state of Washington, it is claimed, are making a serious mistake in their effort to obtain the consent of the government to plant black bass in Washington waters. There is no question but that black bass will kill salmon, to which they are a most deadly foe.

—The various countries of the world use 13,400 different kinds of postage stamps.

## ALL IN ONE MACHINE.

Governor Has Not Hesitated to  
Abuse State Institutions.

## FOR FACTIONAL END.

One of the Most Serious Accusations  
that Has Been Brought Against  
La Follette.

One of the most serious accusations that can be brought against Gov. La Follette is his prostitution of the various state institutions to factional ends. In previous administrations, when the men in charge of the state government were ordinary men without pretensions to a greater degree of holiness than their fellow citizens, it was the custom to leave the management of the many state institutions to the board of control without interference from the executive office. Governors there were who were partisan and disposed to use them to advance the interests of their party but they recognized certain limits beyond which they did not go. The state of Wisconsin had for years been building up a system of public institutions that were the pride of every citizen. Her penitentiary was a model one under the personal charge of one of the finest men in prison in the United States, who after years of training had risen to the highest point in his profession. Her system of caring for the insane and feeble minded had been evolved from the old mad house system and administered by competent men, was so admirably adapted to provide for the mentally afflicted that it brought state officials and alienists from all parts of the country to study it. The Wisconsin system of caring for the insane has since been adopted in at least a dozen other states. Not only the insane, but the blind, the deaf and dumb and the orphans were equally well cared for. Educationally the state had gradually built up one of the largest and best nonsectarian universities in the world.

## Old Politicians Not Saints.

The old style politician was not a saint—he did not even pretend to be—but he at least respected the public educational, charitable and penal institutions and did not attempt to make use of them for partisan purposes. An occasional appointment of a clerk in the state hospital or penitentiary was about as far as any governor previous to Robert M. La Follette cared to go.

Since 1901 the state institutions have been revolutionized. The new governor was seated before he began to make use of every department of the government he could control not only for partisan but for factional ends. The state board of control from an independent body became, as has aptly been described, "the state board under control." Its members were compelled to yield unquestioning obedience to the executive office, or if they developed any symptoms of individuality they were replaced as fast as their terms expired by men who could be depended upon to do what they were told. Then began a systematic cleaning out.

## Bliss was Indiscreet.

The first institution to receive the personal attention of the governor was the State School for the Blind at Janesville. Its superintendent, Howard F. Bliss, was also editor of the Janesville Gazette, and had been so indiscreet as to make some unfavorable comment in his editorial capacity on the governor's attempt to control the Legislature. For the remark of Bliss, the editor, Bliss, the superintendent, was promptly dumped out of office. The governor was so vindictive that the state board of control did not allow Supt. Bliss to finish the school year but removed him summarily without a hearing. A tried La Follette man was given his place at an increased salary.

## McLaughly Next.

The next victim was Warden McLaughly of Waupun prison. His offense was in believing that he should be allowed to handle the internal affairs of the prison, as he had done under the Scofield administration. He resigned upon discovery that the governor's board was trying secretly to obtain evidence among the convicts to bring about his removal. This place was hung out as a tempting bait for the faithful until after the delegates had been elected to the Republican state convention and has since been used to win over certain interests wanted on November 4.

The latest deal was a barter of the office of state superintendent of public instruction to a number of book companies in exchange for campaign funds. The details are too well known and established to require repeating. Two of the most prominent Republicans in the state declare that the governor personally was the beneficiary of this transaction while the governor's friend, Theodore Kronshage, raised large amounts of money to show that the money went to the governor's clerk, who expended in his master's interests without informing him of it.

## Re-election a Catastrophe.

The state university, insane hospitals and normal schools have not yet been "reorganized" and swallowed up by the machine, but no one knows what will happen to them in case of Gov. La Follette's re-election. There have already been signs of executive interference in the election of a president of the university.

If Gov. Robert M. La Follette is re-elected politics will control the appointment to the Wisconsin Industrial School to fill the vacancy to be caused by the retirement of Prof. C. O. Merica and the new head of the school will have done more than enough to show that the governor's pre-convention campaign was successful. Reports are already being circulated to the effect that Samuel Breece, Jr., the present secretary of the Republican county committee of Milwaukee county, is likely to get the place, and other politicians are also out for the place. Mr. Merica will, however, likely stay in the place until the end of his present term, which is June 30, 1907, and with this condition of affairs it is quite likely that lack of official position caused by a failure of re-election may prevent Gov. La Follette from dictating the appointment.

## Gen. Lee's Socks.

The discipline of Gen. Lee's socks was an "institution" peculiar to our hospital. Mrs. Lee, it is well known, spent most of her time in making gloves and socks for the soldiers. And she gave me, at one time, several pairs of Gen. Lee's old socks. She said that we saw they had been well worn by our boys. We kept these socks to apply to the feet of these laggard "old soldiers" who were suspected of preferring the "luxury" of hospital life to the activity of the field. And such was the effect of the application of these warlike socks that even a threat of it had the result of sending a man to his regiment who had lingered months in inactivity. It came to be a standing joke in the hospital that the boys enjoyed by the men. If a poor wretch was out of his bed over a week, he would be threatened with "General Lee's socks" and through this means some most obstinate cases were cured. Four of the most determined rheumatic patients, who had resisted everything of the kind and what was worse, the smallest and thinnest of diets, were sent to their regiments and did good service afterwards. With these men the socks had to be left on several hours, amidst shouts of laughter from the "assistants," showing that though men may withstand pain and starvation they succumbed directly to ridicule.—Emily V. Mason, in the Atlantic.

## HOW IT WORKS IN MINNESOTA.

Wisconsin Newspaper Man After a Practical  
Exposition of the Primary  
Election Changes His Mind.

S. E. Bronson, who recently edited and published the Wonevow (Wis.) Reporter and who was a rabid advocate of the primary election theory, seems to have had a wet blanket thrown upon his enthusiasm. He is now editor of the Leroy (Minn.) Independent and has just passed through a primary election, and as a result seems to be hunting for something better. Here is what he says: "The writer has been a believer in and an advocate of a primary election law, the purpose of which is to take the nomination of officers out of the hands of rings and cliques, snap caucuses and conventions, and put the matter where it properly belongs, into the hands of the people. "But we are now convinced that the primary election law now in force in this state is worse than the old system and should either be repealed or mutilated to such an extent that its own mother wouldn't know it.

In a county where there is a city large enough to exercise a big influence on an election the law works squarely into their hands, for the reason that the county vote is scattered, while that of the city is easily directed solidly to the support of its own men.

"Generally through the country the primary vote was about 55 per cent. of the vote of 1900, but in Austin it not only took the entire Republican strength, but called up no less than 200 and probably 250 Democratic votes, enough to overturn the nomination of Campbell and Lightly. Austin has always had the disposition to grab everything in sight, and the new primary law affords her a dead clinch on all the nominations in the county."—Baraboo News.

## ROSE ANSWERS LA FOLLETTE

Puts the Words of Messrs. Stout and  
Buckstaff Against the Denial of the  
Governor Concerning Book Deal.

Mayor Rose took occasion to comment on Gov. La Follette's denial of the Buckstaff-Stout charges that the independent book companies had contributed money for his personal campaign. At White-water Saturday. After discussing the school question for a few moments the mayor said:

"In a speech made yesterday Gov. La Follette denied for the first time that he knew where the contribution came from. Mr. Buckstaff and Senator Stout say that when this information came to them he called upon the governor and told him what Kronshage had said to them, but he refused to take any action, refused to listen to them unless Kronshage was present. Gov. La Follette has allowed the matter to rest, waited for nearly three months after these charges were made, when, driven to it by the goad, he comes out and makes a denial.

There is the evidence and there are the witnesses. The witnesses are all Republicans and, as said persons, friends of Gov. La Follette's prior to this time.

## CHAIRMAN WARDEN SEES VICTORY.

Says Mayor Rose will be Surely Elected  
by from 20,000 to 30,000  
Plurality.

"As near as I can get at anything," said Chairman A. F. Warden of the Democratic state central committee, "we expect David S. Rose to carry the state of Wisconsin by from 20,000 to 30,000 plurality. He is about 12,000 stronger than the balance of the ticket.

"We shall elect three congressmen sure, and have flattering prospect in the case of the fourth. Which ones are they? Why, in the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth districts sure, and the one in which we have more than a fighting chance I prefer to keep to myself for various reasons.

"The predictions I have given you are based on careful estimates received from almost sixty reliable and general reports from the others. We have reports from all but three or four counties.

"We expect to elect a majority of the members of the Legislature. My report shows that up to this time the Republicans have done almost nothing.

"Up to the present time Republicans have not held twenty meetings in the state and some of them have been poorly attended. Just what effect the entrance into the campaign of the Messrs. Stout and Quaker will have upon the conditions as they now exist remains to be seen.

"Our state campaign will open generally Monday, October 13. We shall send out from 150 to 200 speakers and will cover the whole state.

## A Caucusus Glacier.

Between Mount Kaskaskia and Glimmer Khokh in the Caucasus a glacier descends into the narrow, wedge-shaped valley of the Glimmer Don, which after a course of fifteen miles joins the Ghizel Don, a tributary of the Terek. Like most glaciers of the Caucasus the Glimmer Don has of late years receded considerably and some years ago copious springs of hot sulphur water were uncovered by this recession. About the middle of July the whole end of the glacier broke off and slid down the valley, grinding down everything in its path. Thirty-two men were killed and another huge block of ice broke off and followed the first with terrible rapidity for over eight miles down the valley.

## Women Laborers in Finland.

The women of Finland of the lower classes perform arduous labor that in other countries is usually assigned to males. They wheel hand-carts and barrels of various descriptions containing heavy burdens. They also sweep the streets, act as boatmen and even assist in loading ships.

—The colonial possessions of France cover an area twenty times as large as that country, and contain 12,000,000 more inhabitants.

## GOVERNOR'S WEAK PLEA.

Tells Voters what He Proposes  
to Do in the Future.

## NOTHING OF THE PAST.

Ignores All Questions with Exception of  
His Pet Hobby, the Stevens  
Bill.

In his speeches this year Gov. La Follette is pleading for votes mainly on the ground that he proposes to compel the railroad, express, sleeping car and street railway companies to pay a larger share of taxes than they are now contributing to support the public burdens. All other questions, except the enactment of the Stevens bill, are entirely ignored. The scandal of the book companies and the forcing of the state institutions into politics, are not referred to.

Nowhere in the 32,000 word speech of the governor first delivered at Milwaukee and since repeated at other places in the state is there a word of defense of the administration policy on these subjects, a policy that has driven thousands of life-long Republicans temporarily into the ranks of the Democracy. It may be the chief executive of the state feels he can say nothing that will excuse his conduct, but whether willingly or unwillingly, he must answer his critics or stand convicted of the serious charges made against him.

## An Eleventh-Hour Issue.

Neither does Mr. La Follette's record on the question of taxation bear examination. It was an eleventh hour issue embraced in the platform of the last party control. After the election of 1900 and during the session of the Legislature in 1901 the people heard nothing of it from its present self-styled champion. During the entire legislative session when the governor was lending every energy and making use of every political resource at his command to establish control over the law-making body, no attempt was made to pass taxation legislation of importance. Then the rest of every Republican member, deciding in the governor's mind whether he was a faithful Republican or a traitor, was his position on the Stevens primary election bill. Everything else was neglected in the fight between the governor and the State Board of Control.

The opportunity to enact equitable taxation laws was overlooked and the bills were permitted to die while the struggle on the primary election law went on.

## La Follette's Great Discovery.

When the Legislature adjourned, all admitted the contest between the factions for control of the Republican organization would be fought out on the issue of the Stevens bill. The alignment remained the same until a few months ago. Then the governor made a great discovery. He learned that the public was taking little interest in the so-called primary bill of Assemblyman Stevens and that unless he could invent some other device to win popular support he must be defeated for renomination. His discovery was taxation, which had done duty for Mr. La Follette and other politicians in the past and could be made sufficiently indefinite for practical political purposes, was once more brought to the front. It helped to renominate the governor and now he hopes by careful nursing it may be kept alive until the election.

In light of Gov. La Follette's record on the taxation question it is reasonable to predict that, if elected, he will do no more to secure a fair taxation law than he has done in the past. His record in this respect is equally a talking one, with nothing accomplished, nothing even attempted.

This is what has been done in the past two years on the question of taxation: The "public service corporations" have not been taxed higher than before; instead by the increase of the state assessment 25 to 50 per cent. their burdens on the same valuation as previously have been greatly reduced. A bill passed to prevent double taxation (the Frost mortgage bill) was vetoed.

## Contrast of Platforms.

The Republican platform this year vaguely hints at reform in taxation. The Democratic platform defines the party's position so clearly that it cannot be misunderstood, and it means just what it says. The Democratic platform favors absolute uniformity of taxation—the uniformity required by the state constitution. It proposes to tax all property alike. It is a policy to which no honest man, working for the capitalist or the laborer, can put into effect, as it will be if the Democratic party is victorious in November, it will dispose of the taxation question for all time to come and it will also dispose of the ambitions of designing politicians seeking office in the name of "reform."

## An Ocean Mystery.

The most remarkable ocean mystery is that which enshrouds the fate of the crew of the Marie Celeste, an American merchant vessel, which sailed from New York for Vilefranche a few years ago. She had on board thirteen persons, including the captain's wife and daughter. Some time after she was sighted off Gibraltar by a French steamer. The Frenchmen gazed long and earnestly at the vessel lying becalmed under full sail. Glasses failed to discover any signs of life on board of her. On the captain's bailing the vessel and receiving no response, a boat was put off and the crew boarded her. They were surprised to find everything in apple-pie order, but not a soul on board. The Marie Celeste was searched from stern to bow; there were no signs of a struggle; the boats were all there, and clothes were hanging out to dry.

In the cabin, on the table, was a half-finished meal; a piece of calico was on a sewing machine; and the compass and watches of the captain and mate were on the table. The crew, who were all there, and altogether, it was a most unaccountable mystery what had become of the thirteen people.

The ship's log had been kept within forty-two hours of the time when she was discovered, and spoke of a voyage without accident of any kind. It was with difficulty a crew was secured to take the vessel to port destination. Since then nothing has been heard of the crew of thirteen who so mysteriously disappeared.

## How the Japs Smoke.

The Japanese smoke in a very peculiar manner. The pipes have very small metal bowls with bamboo stems and metal mouthpieces, and only hold enough tobacco for three or four whiffs. They use a tobacco which is cut extremely fine, and looks more like a light blond hair than anything else. It is of a very good quality, however. The Japs take a whiff of smoke and inhale it, letting it pass out through their nostrils.

—The eel has two separate hearts. One beats 60, the other 160, times a minute.

## BEEF TRUST NOW.

Corporation Formed in New Jersey  
with Large Capital to Deal  
in Meat Products.

## MERGER IS CONTEMPLATED

Charter in Plain Terms Confers Power on  
the Company to Absorb Com-  
petitors.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 18.—The United States Packing Company, which is understood to be in the beef combine, was incorporated yesterday. The capital is \$1,000,000, the understanding being that this amount will be increased in the near future to probably \$500,000,000. The incorporators, whose names are given, are: Horace D. Gould, Frederick K. Howard and Kenneth McLaren, all clerks in the office of the Corporation Trust Company of New Jersey.

The combine's charter confers power to "buy, sell, breed and deal in cattle, sheep, poultry, game, fish, and all kinds of live stock." The company can establish, erect, or purchase markets and butcher shops and deal in all kinds of meats, poultry, fish, game and other things incident to the meat, poultry and fish trade. Provision is made for building steamships and other lines of transportation.

## Absorb Competitors.

Further powers are given to "acquire and undertake the good will, property rights and assets and the liabilities of any person, firm, or association, and to pay for these rights in cash, stock, or bonds of the corporation or otherwise." The company is further empowered to conduct business in any of the states, territories or colonies or dependencies of the United States, in the District of Columbia, and in any and all foreign countries.

The board of directors is authorized to hold its meetings out of or in the state of New Jersey, and the company may and apply its surplus earnings or accumulated profits to the purchase or acquisition of property as the board may determine.

## REBELLION CRUSHED.

Capitulation of Goanives Believed to End  
the Revolution in  
Hayti.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Oct. 18.—The Haytian rebellion has been crushed by the practical surrender of Goanives, the headquarters of the revolution, and the hasty flight of the leader, Gen. Firmin, to the Bahamas. The capitulation of Goanives was brought about by the foreign consuls, who feared that a bombardment by the government forces, under Gen. Nord, would cause enormous damage and loss of life. It was agreed that the government troops would enter the town today.

Marines from the United States cruiser "Cincinnati," the French cruiser D'Assas, and the German warship Falke are guarding the consulates, which are filled with refugees. No clashes between the government and rebel forces are anticipated when the town is formally surrendered.

Gen. Firmin fled to Mathevaltown, Bahamas islands, October 15, on the steamer Atlandreck of the Hamburg-American line. He was accompanied by 250 followers.

## COMPEL EMPLOYERS TO COMPLETE CONTRACT.

Members of Chicago Wholesale Grocers'  
Helpers' Union, 1000 in Number,  
Go on Strike.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18.—Members of the Wholesale Grocers' Helpers' Union went on a strike today to compel the Wholesale Grocers' Association to live up to a contract adopted by the union and the grocers on September 21. There are 1000 men in the Grocers' Union and it is expected that by night not a man will be working.

The scale as adopted by the union and the Wholesale Grocers' Association provides for six classes of employees ranging from expert men to those that are termed "probationers" with wages ranging from 25 cents an hour down to 17 cents. The complaint of the men is that the wholesalers have rated the great majority of their employees in classes lower than their skill and terms of service justify and that the managers of many of the houses have continually endeavored to break up the union. Some of the wholesalers, to the number of possibly half a dozen houses, have lived up to the spirit of the contract and with them the union has no quarrel and their men are still at work.

## JOLTING KILLED FAT PIGS.

Farmer's Load of Porkers Rapidly Diminishes in Value.

Galesville, Wis., Oct. 18.—[Special.]—George Plummer, a Melrose farmer, came to town today with a load of hogs. A few miles from home he discovered that one of the porkers had died. He threw the carcass out and continued on his way. Before he reached the city two more of the load died and were left by the wayside. When he unloaded at the stock yards his load was worth just \$30 less than when he started from home. The hogs were very fat and the jolting over the rough roads was too much for them.

## MACKINAC ISLAND'S PIONEER.

Dominic Murray, Who Settled There in  
1842, Is Dead.

St. Ignace, Mich., Oct. 18.—Dominic Murray, proprietor of the new Murray Hotel on Mackinac Island, is dead, at the age of 82 years. He settled on the island in 1842 and only left it to make the trip across the continent during the gold fever in 1849. He was sheriff of Mackinac county for seventeen consecutive years and was president of the school board for a long time. His widow and ten children survive him. One son is P. W. Murray, probate judge of Mackinac county.

## DISCARDS HIS CRUTCHES.

President Roosevelt Progressing Towards  
Complete Recovery.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—President Roosevelt is progressing finely toward complete recovery and now is able to move about without crutches or even a cane, but his physicians have advised him not to travel any distance for at least two weeks. For this reason he will be unable to attend the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University, although he had expressed his particular desire to be present when President Wilson is installed.

## THE TWINE ECONOMY.

Some New Thoughts on the Preservation  
of String.  
It is curious how long some simple childish duty taught in early rural will cling to one through life! Gray-haired men and women find themselves doing persistently certain little insignificant things, just because their mothers taught them the habits in their childhood—Tunny little flotsam and jetsam of infancy which the waves of time have left high and dry on the arid plains of age.

"I always end up my prayers every night by saying 'God bless papa and mama and make me a good girl,'" said an aged woman recently. "I cannot give it up; it is like saying amen to my petitions. My dear parents have long since joined the great majority, but I always keep it up, and undoubtedly will do so until I die."

The small courtesies of life which do so much toward sweetening existence are almost all of them habits acquired in the nursery, which become second nature in after years and never leave one—marking the innate difference between gentle breeding and want of early culture. In some of these elements simple economy and nursery origin one can find trace of the teachings of some old nurse whose sayings used to be like inspired utterances, or of moral tales, particularly Miss Edgeworth's, that have had a lasting influence quite incommensurate with the importance of the subject matter. Take the cutting of twine around a parcel, for instance. How many women will insist upon the family painter's anything but knots, no matter how long it takes to open the parcel, all on account of the historic hero of Miss Edgeworth's "Two Strangers to a Bow," which depicted the ultimate triumph which resulted from the careful disentangling and preservation of a cord around a bundle. A ball of twine which costs a few cents will last the needs of an ordinary family for a year, and yet many excellent housekeepers refuse to purchase this simple remedy, using up conscientiously the untied strings that come around the parcels and putting them into a drawer for use. How frequently the supply gives out at crucial moments, and how often it is impossible to find a piece of the right length when in a great hurry, only the harassed head of the family whose wife's pet economy is the preservation of parcel cord and who refuses to buy twine in consequence could say.

## High Honors for Winchester Guns.

The reputation of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn., the largest manufacturers of guns and ammunition in the world, stands as high abroad as in this country, as is evidenced by the fact that most of the crowned heads of Europe place orders with them for their hunting outfits. The last addition to the long list of potentates to favor the Winchester Company with his patronage is King George of Sweden. He was so pleased with the guns made for him by this great company that, without solicitation upon their part, he appointed them gunmakers to His Majesty.

## New York's Zoo.

Uncle Si (agriculturist)—I've heard the New York Zoo is great.

Uncle Joe (country-side joker)—Well, I guess. They've got the unmitigated ants, and money sharks, and country suckers, and Chicago loafers, and Wall street bulls, and stock exchange bears, and pen-cocks of fashion, and monkey-faced dandies, and society apes, and old hen reformers, and garbier and clean cut young fellows of vim and Tammany tigers, and owl cars, and doves of peace, and dogs of war, and—

Uncle Silas—Say, Joe, I want a gallon of that same cider.—Life.

## Man with Cracked Skull Able to Work.

Houghton, Mich., Oct. 16.—A remarkable case of recovery is that of a Finnish laborer who was severely injured while at work in the Portage Entry quarries several months ago. His skull was fractured from temple to temple, with tumors in several other places, and the man was picked up for dead. However, much to the surprise of the surgeons, he responded to the treatment, steadily recovered and is now again at work, as if nothing had happened.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

—Only 2240 bicycle licenses have been taken out this year. A month ago, against 3735 last year and 63

# FETTERED BY FATE

BY ALEXANDER ROBERTSON

"Jollette's Fate," "Little Sweetheart," "Lottie, the Sewing Girl," "Goldmaker of Lisbon," "Wedded to Woe," "Diana Thorpe," "Nora's Legacy," Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

On that morning she had received her first terrible punishment, that of allowing cold water to fall upon her head for a certain length of time, and she shuddered even then at the recollection of that torture.

She knew that the edict must have come forth, that the doctor must have received orders from the Captain to complete the terrible work, and there were times when a nameless chill crept over her frame at the bare thought of being made mad.

Up to this time, in the midst of these horrors she had maintained her reason simply because of her strong will, but now knew better than Nora Warner that many weeks passed, if this water torture were continued, she would be as stark, staring mad as any inmate of the place.

Captain Grant had realized that he had made a false step in wedding her, for she was really and truly his wife, and his only remedy for it, seeing that he had other plans in view, was to shut her up in this mad house, and leave the rest to the doctor, who knew his business well.

Escape was the only thing that occupied her mind besides those ideas of revenge upon the man through whose villainy she had been incarcerated in this frightful abode. Plans feasible and otherwise filled her brain, and, as she comprehended what a terrible state her affairs were in, she can be pardoned for weeping bitterly, scalding tears.

Examination showed her that there was no hope of escape so far as forcing a way out of the asylum was concerned; whatever she did would have to be accomplished by subtlety and cunning.

The doctor had been careful enough to have the bars at the windows secure enough to resist the efforts of the wildest maniac, and her puny strength would have availed nothing. True, she had a small bottle of aquafortis secreted on her person, which she had secured when free so as to be ready in case of recapture and incarceration, but her cell was quite a distance from the ground, and she could conceive no way of lowering herself, even should she be so fortunate as to break the stout iron bars with the use of the acid.

Thus it was she saw no reasonable plan open before her by means of which she could hope to escape from the demons who held her—escape from the terrible fate that, like a great abyss, seemed yawning to engulf her.

She saw the sun sinking toward the west with mingled feelings, such as can only be experienced and appreciated by one who stands behind prison walls, looking out between iron bars, and surrounded by all the horrors of a private mad-house.

Her meditations were interrupted. The rattling of a key in the lock brought back to her the immediate situation, and she turned just in time to see the door open and the figure of a man enter.

He was a new hand—at least she had never seen him before during the long period of her stay at the asylum, though he might have been engaged during her absence.

In stature he was rather tall, and his dress and looks proclaimed him a ruffian, while there was something about his language that spoke of a previous acquaintance with the Green Isle.

His face was dirty and red, the latter probably the result of debauchery, and there was a half-comical leer in one of his eyes that would have made some people laugh and others shudder, according to their disposition.

Nora could not understand the trembling that seized upon her as she gazed upon this terrible looking creature. What did it mean? Was intuition telling her that she was to meet her death at the hands of this villain? He advanced toward her, and she shrank back, appalled. What new system of torture was about to be applied to her?

She watched him with startled eyes as he held up his hand, pressed his finger to his lips, uttered the one word "hush!" and then, gliding to the door, bent his head in a listening attitude. Did he mean to murder her, and was he listening to make sure that no one approached?

Again he turned and advanced. Was that a grin of triumph on his face, or did her horror-stricken eyes deceive her? She tried to cry out, but her tongue clove to the roof of her mouth, and her limbs seemed paralyzed. He stood before her now; his arms moved. Ah, what sentence was he about to pronounce upon her?

"Nora."

CHAPTER XVII.

When that one word fell from the lips of the keeper, Nora Warner uttered a low cry, in which was blended amazement and joy. She had expected something terrible to happen, but in the place of it something wonderful had occurred. Never would she have penetrated the disguise assumed by the other; but when he spoke a light dawned upon her soul, for only one man in the world could speak her name like that.

It was Jack!

When he left the widow and Carol, the man had immediately turned his steps toward the mad house on the Potomac. When he gazed upon those grim walls, and saw how almost impossible it would be for an inmate to escape from them without outside influence, he began to despair, but, remembering what he was working for, he began his labor at once.

In the end he succeeded in being hired by the doctor in the place of a man who had been recently discharged. Evidently it was the ferocious look of the new keeper that had been his best recommendation in the eyes of the mad-house doctor, and, knowing this, the disguised Jack gave him to understand that he was by nature quite a bloody minded rascal, ready to obey all orders without question.

He had already been in the institution two days, and his soul was sickened by what he had seen. The doctor had hired him for a special purpose, and as yet he had not been required to indulge in any work, though he accompanied the other keepers so as to familiarize himself with the inside arrangements of the asylum.

One of the men complained of feeling sick on this evening—the result of a powder which Jack had cunningly mixed with his supper—the latter had volunteered to visit the patients in his stead, and leave them the frugal repast that was intended to be their supper. Thus it was he entered the cell in which was confined the young girl.

When Nora realized who it was thus stood before her in disguise, and that love for her had been the object to lead him on, she felt her heart fill with rapture.

"Oh, Jack, you have come to save me, to take me away from this terrible place!" she cried.

They could not say much, for the time was limited, and there might be danger of some one overhearing them, but Jack told her to be ready and expecting him at any minute. When he stood in the doorway before leaving, he called back the one encouraging word:

"Remember!"

He did not see the dark form that had come to a sudden halt down the passage and stepped into an alcove. It was Dr. Grim.

"Remember what?" that worthy muttered to himself as he watched the new keeper go on down the corridor. "He came out of her cell, too. Besides, it seemed to me I missed his usual accent in that word. Yes, I shall remember to keep a watch on your movements, Lanty O'Shane, and if you trip up, so much the worse for you."

Thus Jack was shadowed. The doctor was too shrewd a man to let the other keepers know that he suspected the new man, for his influence over them would be gone. Already they feared the bogus Lanty O'Shane, who could tell such terrible stories about himself, and seemed ready to back up the argument at any time, that they instinctively acknowledged in him a leader, and were ready to give him the allegiance inspired by fear.

It chanced, however, that Jack was very circumspect in his actions. Perhaps he had caught the cunning eye of the doctor fastened upon him. At any rate, as time passed on the master of the mad-house found nothing to complain about in his actions, though he did not give up watching him entirely.

Nora Warner now lived in an agony of suspense. She feared for the safety of her lover much more than she had done for herself.

There were times when a fierce joy would sweep over her as she realized how near he was to her, this noble man who loved her so well that he had taken sides with her against the one to whom she owed such a debt of hatred.

She watched for him continually, and yet guarded well her feelings, for unless she was careful his betrayal might come through her, and should such be the case, she would die of sorrow.

Whatever plans Jack had formed he had to be so careful in their carrying out that time passed by; but Nora, conscious of his strong presence, and the fact that he was risking all for her sake, felt her spirits buoyed up.

Twice again had she suffered the terrible torture of the falling water upon her head. Heaven alone knows what the result might have been but for that one thought ever before her—the fact of Jack's presence under the same roof.

On the second occasion she had fainted dead away, and when Jack came to visit her in the evening—he managed to have the keeper remain sick—he saw from her pale face that something was wrong.

When he finally managed to force the story from her, he was filled with the greatest horror and indignation, and vowed that not another night should pass without his making an attempt to save her from this place of horrors.

Fortunately for them they spoke low, for just outside crouched the mad-house doctor, and his keen ear was bent to the key-hole. He could only hear the murmur of voices, but the very fact of his new keeper, the bloodthirsty fellow whom he had hired especially for any work of an extra severe nature, being engaged in a conversation with Nora Warner was enough to excite his suspicions.

There were partially allayed upon hearing the curses honest Jack gave vent to when he learned what torture the woman he loved had already submitted to, though, of course, the doctor was not supposed to understand what it was brought them from the lips uttered to swearing.

The mad-house doctor was a man far above the average in cunning, and, once his suspicions in regard to the mock keeper were aroused, he was like a tiger in the watch.

Although Jack was not fully conscious of being watched, except on general principles, he was very careful in his actions, fearful lest all might be discovered at the last minute.

The night fell. Gradually the noises of the house died away, for the doctor was severe in his rules, and if his most unruly patients persisted in making night hideous with their wild shrieks, he quickly discovered where their particular fear lay, and treated them to a dose of it until they learned to obey.

Jack entered the cell just after the hour of midnight, fully prepared for the venture. He found Nora Warner ready. She had been in a fever of impatience and anxiety, fearing lest some little thing which they had not counted on would occur to mar their well-laid plans.

Jack had observed the way well, and had even gained a couple of keys which would aid them in reaching the yard at least, though the great gate would still bar their way, unless they could discover where the key was kept.

Softly they glided from the cell and along the corridor. Suddenly the death-like silence was broken by a terrible shriek as some madman awoke from his awful dreams, and so highly strung were her nerves that Nora could not but utter a cry.

Out of the mad-house they passed, and across the yard. The moon was shining, and the trees cast gaunt shadows upon the white ground. They came to the gate, but a hurried search failed to disclose the key. What was to be done?

Even while they stood there, irresolute, a low, mocking laugh smote on their ears, and, turning like a flash, they saw the mad-house doctor standing within a few yards of them, an evil smile on his face.

At almost the same instant the great bell in the tower clanged out its wild appeals of alarm.

All was lost!

CHAPTER XVIII.

Strange things often come to pass in this queer world of ours, but never could anything happen more singular in its nature than the meeting, face to face, of Lawrence Richmond, the man of strong impulses and fierce passions, with the woman who had been his wife, and yet upon whom his eyes had never once fallen during the past fifteen years.

Between those two, though they seemed separated by but a step, lay a chasm so deep that it would have been almost impossible to have crossed it. This was the pit time had dug and over which even love had not built a bridge.

She knew him at once, but as for him, he had not the remotest suspicion of the truth as he stood there.

That this kind-looking, elderly lady, from whose life his hand had driven all happiness except what she drew from within, was his wife of the past, was something that did not enter his mind just then, so that he had not a glimmer of the truth, and was all unprepared for what was to come.

He was not with anger. Having followed Roger Darrel in the direction of the haunted mill, he knew just where his child had been hidden away, and had hurried on as fast as possible.

In common with others, Lawrence Richmond had heard of the widow who occupied the old mill, but he had never paid any attention to the gossip that was circulated concerning her, and the fact that she never seemed to want for anything so long as money would buy it.

He was enraged at the idea of his child being carried off in the audacious manner she had been, and then kept so close to home. In his anger, he forgot that Carol was of age, and that the law could not and would not help him in the matter.

When he found himself face to face with the mysterious widow, he saw with some satisfaction that she evidently seemed disturbed by his presence, and the fact gave him pleasure.

"Yes, it is Lawrence Richmond, madam. At last I have found you out. By tracking young Darrel I have struck the bower to which he carried her. Do not attempt to deny it, madam; my child is here!" he thundered.

At first she had suspected that he had recognized her, but was immediately reassured on this point by his words.

"I shall not attempt to deceive you, Carol has been here. She is out for a walk now, but will be back soon, when you can see her if you wish. We have nothing to fear from you, Lawrence Richmond, for the girl is of age, and no longer subject to your authority. Go your way, or remain and see her if you will."

He started at sound of her voice, as though memory had given him a stab, and yet just then he could not comprehend why he should act thus.

His keen eyes seemed to search the face of the woman, but she was so utterly changed from the one he had loved, yet sent from him, that not the faintest glimmer of the truth penetrated his brain.

"You talk boldly, madam. Perhaps you forget the difference in our station. You are poor and friendless, I the rich and powerful Lawrence Richmond, of Richmond Terrace. Which do you think would have the most influence in court?"

The question was cruel, but the widow only smiled, as though ready to meet it.

"Thank you for your secrets are unknown to me, Lawrence Richmond. The Terrace is mortgaged to its full value, and any day the real owner may foreclose. Indeed, it has been a source of wonder to you for a year past why he has not done so. This was one reason why you wished your daughter to marry Captain Grant. You believed him to be wealthy, the heir to vast estates. Had you let him know the truth on your side, he would never have troubled you about your daughter's hand, for he believed her to be an heiress."

"Woman," gasped the old man, "how know you this? I supposed there was not a soul in the world acquainted with the facts save my lawyer and Lionel Marsden, to whom the mortgage belongs. What witchery is this? Am I to be ruined by a babbling tongue? Surely heaven punishes me terribly for that mad act of the past."

He almost groaned these last words, and she knew to what they referred, for a low exclamation fell from her lips.

(To be continued.)

Wild Ducks Are Cautious.

It seems almost certain that the ducks change their line of flight, avoiding to some extent the lines where their danger is greatest. It is certain, for instance, that Canada has better shooting than Michigan in the Lake St. Clair district, for the reason that Canada gives six weeks or more protection and the ducks are not frightened away by an early bombardment. In consequence the kill in Michigan has declined, while that across the river is as good as of yore.

Likewise one section of Wisconsin, once famed for its great flights, now has scarcely a duck. Yet the country round about has not suffered correspondingly. In the Sandusky (O.) shooting grounds was a similar example.

Formerly the law permitted duck shooting as early as Sept. 1. A number of the clubs took advantage of the early weeks. The Ottawa Club and one or two others declined to shoot until later, with the result that when toward the season's close, ducks were growing scarce on neighboring preserves the Ottawa men had the best of shooting.

This was not only a good instance of virtue proving her own reward, says a writer in *Outing*, but goes to show how local conditions may alter materially the kill of ducks.

"Mojascuit" is the name of a new cattle food made in the West Indies. It consists of 80 to 85 per cent. of molasses and 15 to 20 per cent. of crushed, the finest part of the fiber of sugar cane.

The widow's cup is as old as the days of Julius Caesar. An edict of Tiberius commanded all widows to wear the cap under penalty of a heavy fine and imprisonment.

AN AGREEMENT IS MADE.

Differences to be Adjusted by Board of Arbitrators.

CHOSBY BY ROOSEVELT.

Operators Yield to Demands Made by President Mitchell at Early Hour This Morning.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—An agreement by which the grievances of the anthracite miners are to be settled by a board of seven arbitrators appointed by President Roosevelt, was entered into at the white house by President Mitchell, representing the strikers, and two members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., representing the mine operators. The final conference was concluded at 2 o'clock this morning, at which time Secretary Root announced that "the strike is settled." President Mitchell had previously submitted his views and left for Wilkesbarre, so that at the final conference the representatives of the coal carrying railroads knew just what they had to do in order to reach a common ground for an adjustment of differences. In the absence of an explicit statement from the mine owners the presumption is that they have yielded to more or less of the conditions insisted upon by President Mitchell as essential to a suspension of the strike.

Names Commission of Six.

The following official statement was issued at the white house at 2:30 a. m.: After a conference with Mr. Mitchell and some further conference with representatives of the coal operators, the President has appointed the members of a board of seven arbitrators to be chosen by the coal operators and the mine owners. The arbitrators are: BISHOP JOHN L. SPALDING, retired, of the United States Geological Survey, D. C., as an expert in the coal business; GEORGE GRAY, Wilmington, Del., as a "man of the United States court"; E. E. CLARK, Cedar Rapids, Ia., grand juror of the order of Railway Conductors; a geologist, a man who has thought and studied deeply on social questions and has practically applied his knowledge; THOMAS H. WATKINS, Scranton, Pa., as a man practically acquainted with the mining and selling of coal; BISHOP JOHN L. SPALDING, of Peoria, Ill. The President has added Bishop Spalding's name to the commission.

Carroll D. Wright has been appointed recorder of the commission.

The Final Conference.

The President's action was decided upon after a series of conferences beginning at the residence of the President, Mitchell and ending this morning. Those present, besides the President, were Secretary Root, Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor; Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration; George W. Perkins, and Robert S. Bacon, representing J. Pierpont Morgan, who is acting on behalf of the coal operators.

The identity of a mysterious stranger who was present during a conference between Commissioners Wright and Sargent in a cab driven about the streets of Washington has been solved. The strange man was George W. Perkins, J. Pierpont Morgan's personal representative.

Secretary Root was at the white house all evening, and Commissioners Wright and Sargent arrived at 11:55, immediately after the mysterious conference in the cab.

Smuggled Into White House.

When and how George W. Perkins and Robert S. Bacon reached the white house is not known. They must have been smuggled in the back way or through the coal cellar, for they did not enter through the front doorway.

When the conference adjourned the two New Yorkers appeared with the other conferees, and the three thoughtful men came down the stairway, while every other member who participated was delighted apparently, smiled good naturedly, and was even jubilant.

The coal operators, after some pressure exerted by President Roosevelt, yielded to the demands made by President Mitchell for an increase in the number of commissioners, thus placing among this number a man who is in hearty sympathy with union labor.

WORK FOR THE COMMISSION.

Questions Which the Arbitrators will be Asked to Determine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.—So long a time has elapsed since the demands of the striking anthracite miners were originally made that this is a good opportunity to restate them and at the same time show the questions to be determined by the strike commission.

About 40 per cent. of the miners are paid by the ton, the others being paid by the day. The first demand of the strikers was for an increase of 20 per cent. in the wages of miners paid by the ton, and a reduction of 20 per cent. in the hours of miners paid by the day, the wages of the latter class to remain as before. Later the strikers agreed to cut these demands to 10 per cent. per cent. increase of pay in the one case and 10 per cent. reduction of hours in the other.

The operators declared it was impossible to form a wage-scale for the anthracite region, owing to the peculiar conditions of the work. They also objected to the miners' union, saying that it created a divided allegiance, resulting in two masters in the mine, the one called the union and the other called the company. In addition to this, they alleged that the agreement of 1900 had not worked well, the shorter hours having caused a decrease in the efficiency of the mines amounting to 1,000,000 tons. It was maintained that the actual cost of mining Reading coal was \$1.35 per ton in 1900, \$1.66 in 1901, \$1.82 in 1902, and up to \$2.00 in 1903.

The News at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.—This morning from Washington early this morning that both parties to the controversy in the anthracite coal strike had reached an agreement to arbitrate and that the great conflict is about to close was received through the entire hard coal region with the greatest satisfaction. The news did not become generally known until this morning, and it created considerable excitement in the mining towns.

The strikers, as a rule, however, following the example of their leader, are not disposed to prematurely celebrate the outcome of the long struggle. Their reward for the fight they made is yet to come in the finding of the arbitration commission, assuming that the miners officially endorse the agreement Mr. Mitchell made yesterday.

There seems to be little doubt that the joint meeting of the executive boards of three anthracite districts will call a convention of the miners to endorse the arbitration proposition and have the men return to work. There is a belief that a general resumption of coal mining will be had by Monday. The district president

THE STRIKE COMMISSION.

Brig.-Gen. John M. Wilson.  
E. W. Parker of Washington, D. C., connected with the geological survey.  
Judge George Gray of Delaware.  
E. E. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
Thomas W. Watkins of Scranton, Pa.  
Bishop John L. Spalding of Peoria.  
Carroll D. Wright, recorder.

Operators May Forestall Commission by Granting Increase and Adjusting Minor Grievances.

TROUBLE OVER NONUNION MEN.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 18.—Many rumors are afloat regarding a settlement of the miners' strike, some saying the men will not accept the offer and others declaring the plan of the operators to grant a voluntary increase in pay to head off a decision by President Roosevelt's commission.

The doubt regarding the miners' acceptance of the arbitration scheme is due to the feeling over the nonunion men and whether the old workers will all accept their places.

There is also considerable sentiment in favor of the men in other lines, not members of the union, who went on strike to aid the miners and whose positions have been filled.

There is a story that the operators would give the miners a 10 per cent. increase in wages and adjust the minor grievances in order to forestall a long investigation.

In the Pottsville district all the local unions elected delegations, and while no instructions were given, many of the delegates say they will refuse to follow the leaders in declaring for an acceptance of the arbitration proposal. The objection to arbitration is that it may take several months for the commissioners to make a decision, and in the meantime the miners would be working at the old rate.

Want Aiders Protected.

The engineers, pumpmen and firemen who went on strike last June at the command of the mineworkers are threatened with the permanent loss of their positions. Their places have all been filled at many of the collieries and the mine superintendents declare they will not now discharge the nonunion men. When the firemen and pumpmen went on strike, President Mitchell promised they would be no settlement without their reinstatement being secured for, and the delegates from this district will insist on this being done.

According to the coal officials there will be no difficulty experienced in finding places for all hands. At the most, there are not over 10,000 nonunion men in the whole region. About 25,000 strikers have gone to other fields or out of the country, and many of them will never care to go back to the mines.

Want Nonunion Men Dropped.

Reports come from Scranton that several locals there have instructed their delegates to oppose acceptance unless the companies agree to drop the nonunion men. On the other hand, Hazleton reports that the fifty-five locals, representing district No. 7 of the United Mine Workers organization, which comprises all the striking mineworkers in the Hazleton region, held meetings and selected delegates. While all the locals had not been heard from, enough reported to indicate a large majority of the delegates will favor the acceptance of the arbitration proposal. The strikers are at a loss to understand to what extent the operators propose to take care of the nonunion men who are working. A mass of thanksgiving over the termination of the strike was celebrated yesterday in St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church at Hazleton. The church was crowded with mineworkers and their families.

Preparing for the Convention.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 18.—President Mitchell was engaged today in arranging the details for the convention on Monday. There is a considerable amount of work to be done in preparation for handling a body of about 800 delegates, but all the details will be completed by tomorrow. Mr. Mitchell is also engaged in preparing his address to the convention.

SWITCH LEFT OPEN.

Fast Running Passenger Runs on Sidelack and Telescopes Sleeper—Several Passengers Hurt.

Lake Crystal, Minn., Oct. 18.—The westbound Sioux City passenger train on the Omaha road collided with the Des Moines passenger at 12:21 this morning, injuring several passengers and wrecking the rear sleeper on the Des Moines train. The injured are:

Mrs. E. N. Elgie, Mankato, head internist.  
Ira Van Polten, Sac City, Ia., head cut.  
J. S. Dale, Greenwood, Neb., face cut.  
Mrs. Fjolaad and her two daughters, Verna and Lola, of Denver, cut and bruised about the face and head.

The Des Moines train, which left St. Paul earlier in the evening, was standing on a switch waiting for the Sioux City train to pass. Either the switch was open or broken at the time of the accident. The Sioux City train from St. Paul was going at about twenty miles an hour when it reached the switch and ran on the sidetrack and telescoped the rear sleeper of the Des Moines train.

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NOT ALL AGREED.

Portion of Delegates to Miners' Convention are Opposed to Arbitration Plan.

MAJORITY FOR ACCEPTANCE

Operators May Forestall Commission by Granting Increase and Adjusting Minor Grievances.

TROUBLE OVER NONUNION MEN.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 18.—Many rumors are afloat regarding a settlement of the miners' strike, some saying the men will not accept the offer and others declaring the plan of the operators to grant a voluntary increase in pay to head off a decision by President Roosevelt's commission.

The doubt regarding the miners' acceptance of the arbitration scheme is due to the feeling over the nonunion men and whether the old workers will all accept their places.

There is also considerable sentiment in favor of the men in other lines, not members of the union, who went on strike to aid the miners and whose positions have been filled.

There is a story that the operators would give the miners a 10 per cent. increase in wages and adjust the minor grievances in order to forestall a long investigation.

In the Pottsville district all the local unions elected delegations, and while no instructions were given, many of the delegates say they will refuse to follow the leaders in declaring for an acceptance of the arbitration proposal. The objection to arbitration is that it may take several months for the commissioners to make a decision, and in the meantime the miners would be working at the old rate.

Want Aiders Protected.

The engineers, pumpmen and firemen who went on strike last June at the command of the mineworkers are threatened with the permanent loss of their positions. Their places have all been filled at many of the collieries and the mine superintendents declare they will not now discharge the nonunion men. When the firemen and pumpmen went on strike, President Mitchell promised they would be no settlement without their reinstatement being secured for, and the delegates from this district will insist on this being done.

According to the coal officials there will be no difficulty experienced in finding places for all hands. At the most, there are not over 10,000 nonunion men in the whole region. About 25,000 strikers have gone to other fields or out of the country, and many of them will never care to go back to the mines.

Want Nonunion Men Dropped.

Reports come from Scranton that several locals there have instructed their delegates to oppose acceptance unless the companies agree to drop the nonunion men. On the other hand, Hazleton reports that the fifty-five locals, representing district No. 7 of the United Mine Workers organization, which comprises all the striking mineworkers in the Hazleton region, held meetings and selected delegates. While all the locals had not been heard from, enough reported to indicate a large majority of the delegates will favor the acceptance of the arbitration proposal. The strikers are at a loss to understand to what extent the operators propose to take care of the nonunion men who are working. A mass of thanksgiving over the termination of the strike was celebrated yesterday in St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church at Hazleton. The church was crowded with mineworkers and their families.

Preparing for the Convention.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 18.—President Mitchell was engaged today in arranging the details for the convention on Monday. There is a considerable amount of work to be done in preparation for handling a body of about 800 delegates, but all the details will be completed by tomorrow. Mr. Mitchell is also engaged in preparing his address to the convention.

SWITCH LEFT OPEN.

Fast Running Passenger Runs on Sidelack and Telescopes Sleeper—Several Passengers Hurt.

Lake Crystal, Minn., Oct. 18.—The westbound Sioux City passenger train on the Omaha road collided with the Des Moines passenger at 12:21 this morning, injuring several passengers and wrecking the rear sleeper on the Des Moines train. The injured are:

Mrs. E. N. Elgie, Mankato, head internist.  
Ira Van Polten, Sac City, Ia., head cut.  
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For Secretary of State—  
LOUIS A. LANG, of Fond du Lac.  
For State Treasurer—  
ED. L. LUCKOW, of Baraboo.  
For Attorney General—  
OLAF R. SKAAR, of La Crosse.  
For Railroad Commissioner—  
W. A. REDNER, of Ashland.  
For Insurance Commissioner—  
WILLIAM H. FERBER, New London.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—  
KARL MATHIE, of Wausau.  
For Member of Congress, Tenth Congressional District—  
BURT WILLIAMS, of Ashland.

## COUNTY TICKET.

Member of Assembly—  
WM. E. WHEELAN, Grand Rapids.  
County Sheriff—  
M. VINCENT, Town of Grand Rapids.  
County Clerk—  
WM. F. FETKENHIRE, Pittsville.  
County Treasurer—  
JOHN JUNO, Marshfield.  
Register of Deeds—  
FRANK L. ROURKE, Grand Rapids.  
Clerk of the Court—  
A. B. SUTOR, Grand Rapids.  
District Attorney—  
C. B. EDWARDS, Marshfield.  
County Surveyor—  
MICHAEL KRINGS, Milladore.  
County Coroner—  
JOHN JARVIS, Port Edwards.

## OUR CANDIDATES.

## C. B. EDWARDS.

Mr. Edwards, who was the nominee for district attorney on the democratic ticket, is a bright young man who has been located at Marshfield in the practice of law during the past two years. Mr. Edwards is a native of Wisconsin, having been born in Grant county in 1872, making him thirty years of age. He graduated from the Lancaster high school in 1893 and entering the university at Madison graduated from the academic course of that institution in 1897 and entering the law school, graduated in 1899. While attending the university he was a member of the Hesperia debating society and represented the state university in joint debate with Minnesota in 1897, and was successful. After graduating from the law school he entered the office of ex-Congressman Bushnell at Madison, where he remained until he went to Marshfield to make his home. Mr. Edwards was one of the attorneys who helped to defend Mrs. Ann McGill in the famous arson suit that was tried before Judge Webb in this city last spring, in which he was successful. Mr. Edwards has proven himself to be an intelligent, honest and worthy man during the few years he has lived at Marshfield, where he is well liked, and in casting a ballot for him on the 4th of November the voters of the county can justly feel that they are doing the best in their power to give the county a good officer, and one that will faithfully serve the people who have elected him and one who is thoroughly competent to do it.

## WILLIAM FETKENHIRE.

Mr. Fetkenhire, the nominee for county clerk on the democratic ticket, is a resident of Pittsville. He has been employed in that city during the past two years as pharmacist in a drug store, which position he has filled with credit and satisfaction to his employers. Mr. Fetkenhire is not an office seeker, but the nomination was forced upon him by his friends, who went into the convention in a body from the city of Pittsville and demanded it. This speaks well for Mr. Fetkenhire, and it shows that where he is best known he is well liked. That he is well qualified to fill the office nobody questions who knows him, and if elected he will fill the office in a manner that will leave no regrets for those who have voted for him. Mr. Fetkenhire is a German by birth, but came to America when young and has received his education in this country, and although his duties have heretofore kept him very close to home, since the campaign opened he has got out among the voters and enlarged his acquaintance and made many friends who have universally promised to support him in his effort to be elected. A vote cast for Mr. Fetkenhire will be a vote cast for a competent and industrious man, and the voters should remember this when they go to the polls on the 4th of November.

## MICHAEL VINCENT.

Mr. Vincent, who was nominated by the democrats to fill the office of sheriff, is one of the best known men in Wood county. There is hardly a man, woman or child from the north to the south and of the county who does not know Mike, and not only know him, but feel toward him the warmest friendship. Mr. Vincent is one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, and the republicans have admitted that he is one of the strongest men in the county regardless of politics. Mr. Vincent has occupied the office of sheriff before and was one of the most efficient sheriffs that the county has ever had, and when a man takes a position and fills it to the satisfaction of all and proves himself to be faithful and honest in the discharge of his duties there is no reason why the public should not support him again for the office. When casting a ballot for Mr. Vincent the voter may honestly feel that he is

## To the Electors of Wood County, Wisconsin:

Notice is hereby given that a general election is to be held in the several towns, wards and election precincts in the County of Wood, on the 4th day of November, 1902, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidate for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to this office, are given opposite the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, and the questions submitted to a vote are stated below.

## INFORMATION TO VOTERS.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters. A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for. The voter, if he wishes to vote for all the candidates nominated by any party, should make a cross mark X under the party designation printed at the top of the ballot in the square made for that purpose. A ballot so marked, and having no other mark, will be counted for all the candidates of that party in the column underneath, unless the names of some of the candidates of the party have been erased or a cross mark be placed in the square under the name or names of candidates in another column, and will be counted for all names written in lieu of one erased. If the voter wishes to vote for some of the candidates of different political parties, he should make a cross mark under the name of each candidate he desires to vote for, or at any place within the space in which the name is printed. If he wishes to vote for a person for a certain office whose name is not on the ballot, he must write the name in the blank space under the printed name of the candidate for the office. The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all to any one voter. Five minutes' time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memoranda to assist the voter in making his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter. After it is marked, it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed endorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place. A voter who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking the same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion, as to such person's disability. The party designations and candidates for the different offices are, for example, as follows:

	DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	PROHIBITION TICKET.	REPUBLICAN TICKET.	IND. NOMINATIONS. Social Democratic Party.	IND. NOMINATIONS. Socialist Labor Party.
STATE.					
Governor.....	David Stuart Rose.....	Eden W. Drake.....	Robert M. LaFollette.....	Emil Seidel.....	Henry E. D. Puck.....
Lieutenant Governor.....	John Wattawa.....	Wesley Mott.....	James O. Davidson.....	Robert Sattler.....	Hans Hillmann.....
Secretary of State.....	Louis August Lange.....	John C. Martin.....	Walter L. Bouser.....	Edward Ziegler.....	John Vierthaler.....
State Treasurer.....	Edward L. Luckow.....	Henry A. Russell.....	John J. Kempf.....	Henry J. Ammann.....	N. E. Hanson.....
Attorney General.....	Olar Rasmussen Skaar.....	Charles L. Allen.....	Lafayette M. Sturdevant.....	Richard Elsner.....	Paul Fischer.....
State Superintendent.....	Karl Mathie.....	Joseph V. Collins.....	Charles P. Cary.....	Edwin H. Evans.....	J. H. Ecklund.....
Railroad Commissioner.....	William Alfred Redner.....	John W. Evans.....	John W. Thomas.....	Oscar S. Lowry.....	August Simons.....
Commissioner of Insurance.....	William Henry Ferber.....	Hans H. Moe.....	Zeno M. Host.....	Arnold Zander.....	Oliver Maury.....
CONGRESSIONAL.					
Member of Congress—10th Dist.....	Burt Williams.....	William D. Badger.....	Webster E. Brown.....		
LEGISLATIVE.					
State Senator—9th Dist.....	Edward Lynch.....		Herman C. Wipperman.....		
Member of Assembly—Dist.....	William E. Wheelan.....		Frank A. Cady.....		
COUNTY.					
County Clerk.....	William Fetkenhire.....		Edward S. Renne.....		
Treasurer.....	John Juno.....		Jacob Searls.....		
Sheriff.....	Michael Vincent.....		John J. Ebbe.....		
Coroner.....	John Jarvis.....		Jacob Lusk.....		
Clerk of the Circuit Court.....	Alphonsus B. Sutor.....		Charles A. Podawiltz.....		
District Attorney.....	Clarence B. Edwards.....		Theodore W. Brazeau.....		
Register of Deeds.....	Frank L. Rourke.....		Everett A. Upham.....		
Surveyor.....	Michael Krings.....		Luke W. Pitts.....		
Superintendent of Schools.....			Robert Morris.....		

E. S. RENNE, County Clerk.

And I do hereby further certify that the following are the amendments to the constitution to be voted for by the said voters, at said election, as specified in the legislative acts filed in this department, and which are hereby certified to you, as provided in Section 58, of said statutes.

Section 4. The legislature shall have power to enact a general banking law for the creation of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business, provided that the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, to be taken by yeas and nays, be in favor of the passage of such law.

Shall the Amendment to Article XI of the Constitution be Adopted?

YES NO  
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If you wish to vote for the amendment, make a cross in the square under the word "Yes;" if against it, make a cross under the word "No."

Section 1. The supervision of public instruction shall be vested in a state superintendent and such other officers as the legislature shall direct; and their qualifications, powers, duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. The state superintendent shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state at the same time and in the same manner as members of the supreme court, and shall hold his office for four years from the succeeding first Monday in July. The state superintendent chosen at the general election in 1902, shall hold and continue in office until the first Monday in July, 1905, and his successor shall be chosen at the time of the judicial election in April, 1905. The term of office, time and manner of electing or appointing all other officers of supervision of public instruction shall be fixed by law.

Shall the Amendment to Section 1, of Article X, of the Constitution be adopted?

YES NO  
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SECTION II. No person, association, co-partnership or corporation shall promise, offer or give for any purpose, to any political committee, or any member or employee thereof, to any candidate for, or incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or under any ordinance of any town or municipality of this state, or to any person at the request or for the advantage of all, or any of them, any free pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication. No political committee, and no member or employee thereof, no candidate for, and no incumbent of any position or office under the constitution or laws, or under any ordinance of any town or municipality of this state, shall ask for, or accept, from any person, association, or co-partnership, or corporation, or use, in any manner, for any purpose, any free pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication. Any violation of any of the above provisions shall be bribery and be punished as provided by law, and if any officer or any member of the legislature be guilty thereof, his office shall become vacant. No person within the purview of this act shall be privileged from testifying in relation to anything herein prohibited; and no person so testified shall be liable to a prosecution or punishment for any offense concerning which he was required to give his testimony or produce any documentary evidence. The railroad commissioner and his deputy in the discharge of duty are excepted from the provisions of this amendment.

Shall the amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution be adopted? Yes. No.

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If you wish to vote for the amendment, make a cross in the square under the word "Yes;" if against it, under the word "No."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the capitol in the city of Madison, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1902.

WM. H. FROELICH, Secretary of State.

## THE NEW TAILOR.

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doing his best to put a man into office who is one of the people, a man who you can meet on your own footing, even though you are dressed in overalls, and have just finished a day's labor. Mike meets and greets his friends after election as he does before. There's nothing the matter with Mike and the people will do well to elect him.

## FRANK L. ROURKE.

Among the good, honest and efficient men who were nominated to fill an office on the democratic ticket this fall is F. L. Rourke. Mr. Rourke was nominated to the office of register of deeds, and had the county been searched to find a competent and faithful man for this office, one could not have been found who would have filled the bill more thoroughly than Mr. Rourke himself. Even the republicans say that if Mr. Rourke is elected he will make one of the best officers that ever stepped into the court house, and this is admitting a good deal. Mr. Rourke is an old resident of this city and has many friends here on both sides of the fence who have expressed their determination to do all in their power to see him elected, and there is no doubt but they will keep their word when the time comes to vote. If the people of Wood county want a man for register of deeds who can be depended upon at all times to do his duty to the people at large they can do no better than to cast their ballot for Frank L. Rourke for register of deeds.

## A. B. SUTOR.

A. B. Sutor, the nominee on the democratic ticket for clerk of court, might be termed one of the old settlers of Wood county, in spite of the fact that he is only twenty-six years of age, having resided in the county for the past twenty-one years. He was born at Watertown in this state and is of German descent. He went to Marshfield with his parents when a small boy and has since resided there until his removal to this city about two and a half years ago. At an early age he started to learn the printer's trade and has ever since been engaged in some branch of newspaper work with the exception of about six months during the summer of 1895, when he enlisted in Company A, 2d Wisconsin Volunteers, and went with the army

to Porto Rico to assist his country in the Spanish-American war. Returning home he immediately resumed his work in the News Office at Marshfield. Mr. Sutor is a man who has made friends wherever he has gone and his election was conceded even by the opposition as soon as he had been honored by the nomination. In casting a ballot for Mr. Sutor the voter may rest assured that he is assisting to elect a man who will give the people of Wood county the best of service and also that he is a man who will perform his duties with conscientious honesty.

## JOHN JUNO.

John Juno, the nominee for county treasurer on the democratic ticket, hardly needs any introduction to our readers, as he is already well and favorably known to a large share of the voters in the county. Mr. Juno is one of the pioneers of Wood county, having settled in Marshfield when it was only a village and since that time has lived there continuously engaged in business. Mr. Juno has long been a member of the county board, and so faithfully has he served his people in this capacity that he has been repeatedly elected without opposition. During the past two years he has been chairman of the county board, which position he has filled to the satisfaction of all the members, and has

proved a most efficient officer in that capacity. Mr. Juno's friends feel confident of his election, and in voting for him no man need fear but what he will prove to be one of the most efficient officers the county has ever possessed, and that the finances of our county will be in hands that know no dishonesty.

The republican speakers now claim that the clause that puts a tariff of 67 cents a ton on hard coal was "smuggled" into the tariff bill. It is probable that if there was a famine on any other article beside coal that has a protective tariff it would also be discovered that this had been smuggled into the bill also. A speaker must have a poor opinion of an audience on whom he will spring such a jay explanation as the above of a matter that concerns the nation. Why don't they come out like men and acknowledge the corn, and they would and more people who would believe what they tell the public in their speeches.

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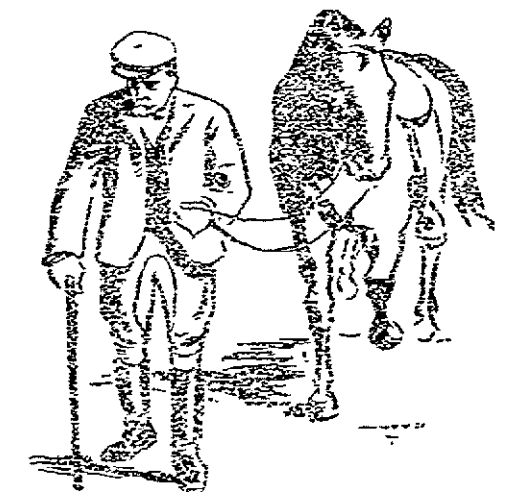
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## Grand Rapids Tribune.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

John Voelker of Marshfield is in the  
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Editor E. S. Bailey of Marshfield  
Times is in the city today.  
A girl baby was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. E. C. Starks on Friday.  
F. C. Adams transacted business in  
Touhah on Monday and Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Dancy  
visited friends in the city last week.  
The Woman's club meets next Mon-  
day evening with Mrs. John E. Daly.  
—If you want to buy some clean  
linen you call on Dan Kock of Sigel.  
Frank Jadaek of Marshfield trans-  
acted business in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bean of Hanson  
were shopping in the city on Tuesday.  
St. Katherine's Guild meets next  
Friday with Mrs. W. A. Drumb at 2  
o'clock.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Witter were in  
Marshfield the past week visiting with  
friends.  
William Downing, the Dexterville  
merchant, was in the city Saturday on  
business.  
G. W. Lyons, the Babcock merchant,  
transacted business in this city on  
Saturday.  
—Money to loan. C. E. Boies.

Charles E. Boies was in Marshfield  
on Friday and Saturday of last week  
on business.  
Editor Ray Williams of the Marsh-  
field Times was in the city on Monday  
on business.  
Mrs. Lizzie Mason and Miss Katie  
Stowey of Portage are in the city the  
guests of relatives.  
Mrs. H. Barthelmew and daughter  
spent Saturday at Fond du Lac vis-  
iting with friends.  
A baby girl arrived at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pasano of the west  
side this morning.

Atty. E. M. Deming and son of  
Marshfield were business visitors in  
the city on Tuesday.  
Aug. Bentz, proprietor of the Sher-  
man house at Nekoosa transacted  
business here today.  
—Call on Scott the west side jeweler  
for Dickens and Louisa ware. A  
nice line just received.  
—Pictures framed in any style at  
Mortrud's photo studio.

Otto Mickleson has accepted a posi-  
tion in the clothing department of  
Johnson & Hill company.  
We are pleased to note that Mrs.  
Geo. Warren is able to be out again  
and is improving rapidly.  
The Travel class will meet at the  
home of Mrs. T. A. Lipke on Monday  
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lipke left on  
Monday for Milwaukee and Chicago  
to be absent for a few days.

John McLaughlin who has been in  
Minnesota the past few months on  
business returned home Saturday.  
Miss Orelia Akey of Rudolph visited  
her friend Miss Martha Daly and at-  
tended the show Monday evening.  
Miss Grace Getts returned on Tues-  
day evening from Milwaukee where  
she had been visiting with friends.  
Mrs. W. D. Connor and daughter,  
Helen, of Marshfield visited friends  
in this city the fore part of the week.  
—Smoke the Wineschek cigar.  
The best ten cent smoke on earth.

Mr and Mrs. John Plenze are happy  
over the arrival of a boy baby at their  
home, which event occurred on Sun-  
day.  
Rev. Leopold Kroll, who has been in  
New York for something over a week,  
returned to his home in this city on  
Friday.  
—Lost, a fur collar between the G.  
A. R. hall and the candy kitchen.  
Finder will please leave at the candy  
kitchen.

Mrs. G. R. Gardner left this morning  
for Chicago where she expects to  
spend a couple of weeks visiting with  
relatives.  
Michael Cahill one of the pioneer  
settlers of the town of Hanson was a  
pleasant caller at the Tribune office  
on Tuesday.  
—For up to date trimmed Hats call  
on Mrs. T. J. Riemann & Co.  
Congressman Webb Brown of Rhine-  
lander was in the city on Saturday  
last looking after his political fences  
in this locality.

Mrs. Hugh Goggins returned on  
Thursday from Milwaukee, where she  
had been visiting her daughter for a  
couple of weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hopkins of  
Marshfield were in the city on Tues-  
day transacting some business before  
the county judge.  
The Epworth League will hold a  
Halloween party in their rooms in  
the Methodist church on Friday even-  
ing, October 31st.

William Pribbanow left on Thurs-  
day for Edgar where he will look  
after the interests of the MacKinnon  
Manufacturing company.  
Attorney D. D. Conway has pur-  
chased the John Schnabel property on  
the west side where Mr. Conway now  
resides. Consideration, \$2,500.  
Mrs. W. A. Scott, who has been vis-  
iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E.  
Nash, for several weeks past, left for  
her home in Madison on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tibbitts and  
daughter, Maud, of Milwaukee have  
been in the city since Saturday, vis-  
iting their numerous friends about the  
city.  
Cards are out announcing the mar-  
riage of Francis E. Morey and Miss  
Helen Flanders, to take place at Ed-  
gerton on the 27th of October. Mr.  
and Mrs. Morey will make their  
home in this city and will be at home  
to their friends after the 10th of Nov.

Miss Hattie Harding returned on  
Monday from Marshfield where she  
had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
James Vaughn since the previous Fri-  
day.

Mrs. Knight, head operator in the  
Wood county telephone exchange, re-  
turned on Tuesday from her trip to  
Buffalo, where she has been visiting  
relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman attended  
the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs.  
Tranera, which took place last Thurs-  
day, they acting as bridesmaid and  
groomsman.  
F. Beadle has removed his repair  
shop one door south of where he for-  
merly occupied, securing thereby a  
much better location for his business  
during the cold season.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Biron, who  
have been re-residents of Biron for some  
years past, left on Saturday for  
Stevens Point where they expect to  
make their home in the future.  
Miss Rebekah Shapiro, one of the  
teachers in our public schools, went to  
Medford on Saturday to visit her par-  
ents over Sunday, returning to resume  
her duties on Monday morning.

A little daughter of Charles Hana-  
nan broke her right forearm on Sat-  
urday while at play. A surgeon re-  
duced the fracture and the little girl  
will no doubt get along all right.  
—Sam Church has been appointed  
secretary of the music club just formed  
here. He will order music for mem-  
bers Tuesday of each week. For fur-  
ther information call at drug store.  
Don't forget the party that the  
young ladies of the Catholic church  
give at the Foresters hall on Thurs-  
day evening, October 30th. They  
promise a good time to all who attend.

—If you need anything in the line  
of picture frames go to Mortrud, the  
photographer, he will make anything  
you want to order.  
—Johnson & Hill company will hold  
a fur sale on Friday that will be  
the biggest thing of the kind ever  
seen in this city. Go and see what  
they have even if you don't want to  
buy.

Mrs. N. J. Richards of the west  
side has been sick for the past week  
but she is improving. Her sister,  
Mrs. Lillie Shattuck from Rudolph  
came down to assist her during her  
illness.  
—Don't forget the dance to be given  
by the E. F. U. at the opera house on  
Friday evening, October 31st. The  
new Monarch orchestra has been en-  
gaged for the occasion and a good  
time is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and  
Mrs. D. J. Arpin left on Tuesday for  
the south, the two ladies being on  
their way to Chicago on a shopping  
tour while Mr. Scott was going to  
Milwaukee on business.  
Will Nash left on Thursday of last  
week for Cheyenne, Wyoming, where  
he expects to spend a couple of weeks  
looking after some business matters  
for his father and will also look over  
that part of the country.

Warren Sanderson has accepted a  
position on the road with the Standard  
Oil company, traveling in the state of  
Minnesota. Mrs. Sanderson is mak-  
ing her home in Minneapolis, where  
Mr. Sanderson has his headquarters.  
Oscar Bandellin, who has been at  
Minneapolis for some time past,  
spent several days in this city the  
past week visiting his mother and  
other relatives. He left on Tuesday  
for Madison to enter the senior class  
of the university law school.

—In "Old New Hampshire" at the  
opera house, Nov. 11 you will wit-  
ness a play that you do not often see.  
Pleasing and instructive to men-  
women and children. A story of real  
farm life, given by the Metropolitan  
Stock Co.  
—W. G. Scott, the jeweler, has just  
received a shipment of Louisa and  
Dickens ware, which is about the nicest  
thing of the kind in the city. When  
in need of anything in this line give  
Mr. Scott a call. The prices will be  
found to be right.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gaffney  
have removed to this city from Lin-  
den, and expect to make their home  
here. Mr. Gaffney was engaged in  
the lumber business at Linden and is  
now engaged in closing it out, after  
which he expects to join his family  
here.  
W. R. Johnson, who is employed in  
the Oberbeck factory as carver, cut  
the fingers of his right hand quite  
severely on Friday last by getting his  
hand in contact with the knives of a  
carving machine. A surgeon sewed  
up the wounds and it is not expected  
that Mr. Johnson will suffer any per-  
manent injury.

—Edwin S. George, a representa-  
tive of one of the largest fur houses in  
the world, will be at Johnson & Hill  
company's store on Friday, Oct. 27,  
on which occasion there will be one of  
the largest displays of furs ever seen  
in this city. All the ladies are invited  
to come and see them. It will be a  
pleasure to see the goods even if you  
do not need any thing in this line.

The first ward ladies' aid society of  
the Congregational church gave a  
very successful chicken pie supper at  
the Grand Army hall on Thursday  
evening. A large crowd was in at-  
tendance during the supper hour and  
later in the evening and those in  
attendance pronounced the entertain-  
ment furnished by the ladies to be first  
class.

—The first play of the season given  
by the Metropolitan Stock Co. will be  
given at the opera house, Tuesday,  
Nov. 11th, and the play will be one of  
the best ever put on the Grand Rapids  
stage, "In Old New Hampshire."  
Twenty people in all.

Wm. Downing of Dexterville was  
taken quite sick on Saturday evening  
while at the Lyon House in this city,  
so that the services of a physician  
had to be employed several times that  
night. He was somewhat better the  
following morning and as Mrs. Down-  
ing had been summoned at his bed-  
side he was subsequently removed to  
his home.

—It stands alone, it towers above  
There's no other, its nature's wonder  
A warning poultice to the heart of  
mankind. Such is Rocky Mountain  
Tea. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

"The scenic production in "Old  
New Hampshire" is marvelous. The  
snow storm scene is so real that you  
will wish you had brought your winter  
furs along. Given at opera house,  
Tuesday, November 11th, by the  
Metropolitan Stock company.

Mrs. T. E. Nash entertained her  
friends at a reception at her home  
last Friday afternoon. The beauti-  
ful home of the family was thrown  
open to the visitors and those who  
were so fortunate as to attend were  
royally entertained and spent a very  
pleasant afternoon. In the evening  
the young people of the family en-  
tertained their friends with a dancing  
party.

—She's a radiant, witching, wond-  
rous gem that beautiful, blushing wife  
of mine. She is an angel on earth, so  
you can be, only take Rocky Moun-  
tain Tea. Sold by Johnson & Hill  
Co.

The state board has made up the  
assessment for 1902 and filed the same  
with the secretary of state. The total  
valuation of state property this year  
is \$1,504,346,000 against \$1,436,284,000  
for last year. This does not look as  
if taxes would be any lower through-  
out the state the coming year. The  
valuation of Wood county this year is  
\$9,326,361, which is also an increase  
over last year.

—One big load of dry kindling wood  
delivered to any part of the city for  
\$1.25. BANGOR BOX & LUMBER CO.  
Telephone No. 314.

Bart Williams and W. E. Wheelan  
made a speech at Marshfield on Mon-  
day evening and the crowd was so  
large that all the people were not able  
to get into the hall and many had to  
be turned away. Those who heard  
the speech made there say it was a  
rousing one and caused a great deal  
of enthusiasm, and that both Mr.  
Williams and Wheelan made a large  
number of friends.

—Cranberry grower of fifteen years  
experience would like to take charge  
of marsh, any one looking for same  
please address A. R. Kruschke, Berlin,  
Wis.

Louis Fournier, who had spent the  
past three weeks in Montreal, Toronto  
and other cities in Canada, the home  
of his childhood, returned to his home  
in this city on Saturday. While Mr.  
Fournier enjoyed his trip greatly and  
found many improvements and  
changes in the home that he once  
thought so much of, he has no desire  
or inclination to make his home there  
again. Mr. Fournier was accompanied  
home by his brother Adolph, who is  
located at Westboro, and had also  
been in Canada to visit the home of  
his youth. He returned to Westboro  
on Tuesday.

**Apples! Apples!!**  
On Saturday and Monday, October  
25th and 27th there will be sold at the  
Northwestern tracks near the depot  
one car load of fine apples direct from  
Jensen City, Ill., which will be sold to  
farmers and city folks at 45 to 75 cents  
per bushel. Everybody come and get  
some cheap apples.

**Unclaimed Letters.**  
West Side.  
List of letters unclaimed in the  
west side postoffice, for the week  
ending Oct. 21, 1902.

Bishop, Miss (nurse)	La Rocheite, John
Comstock, Mrs. M. C.	Niewiadomski, Lorenz
Gallagher, Mrs. Hattie E.	Osborne, Harry
Port, May (2)	Scheffner, Jos.
Gilbert, Mrs. Fred	Smith, Napolean
Walter, Julia	Watkins, Victor
Gibbard, Will	Webb, H. S.
Hansen, E.	Rine, Albert

Persons calling for the above named  
letters will please say "advertised."  
R. A. McDONALD, Postmaster.

**East Side.**  
Following is the list of unclaimed  
letters in the east side postoffice, for  
the week ending Oct. 31, 1902:

Borwell, J. C.	Szatlsky, Peter
Carimbeau, James F.	Thompson, C. E.
Gilro, Albert	Barrett, Mrs. Flora
Gray, J.	Butler, Mrs. J.
Pick, Stanislaw	Rutledge, Margaret (2)

Persons calling for the above please  
say "advertised."  
A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

**Apples.**  
—Just received one car of fancy  
New York apples, good keepers.  
JOHNSON & HILL CO.

**Business Locals.**  
—Dr. F. S. Brace, Dentist. Office  
in Corvican building, west side,  
Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 322.  
—Dr. W. D. Harvie, office over John-  
son & Hill Co.'s store. Specialty of  
eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses  
accurately fitted.  
—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids,  
office over Wood County drug store,  
telephone No. 62. Residence tele-  
phone No. 246.  
—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Of-  
fice over Centralia Drug Store. Tel-  
ephone No. 92. Telephone at resi-  
dence, No. 23.  
—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in  
rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone  
at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia,  
No. 245.  
—Dr. D. Waters, physician and sur-  
geon. Office over Church's drug  
store, telephone 182. Night calls at  
Dixon House, telephone 55.  
—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist.  
Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand  
Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.  
—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D.  
A. Teller, office over Wood County  
National Bank, Grand Rapids.  
—Dr. F. D. Humphrey, homeopathic  
physician and surgeon, office over  
"White Front." Special attention  
given to women and children and all  
chronic diseases.  
—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in  
Reliant building, Grand Rapids.  
High grade service at reasonable fees.  
—M. A. Bogoger funeral director  
and embalmer. Telephone number  
348, residence 291. Calls attended day  
or night.

**Fortune Favors a Texan.**  
"Having distressing pains in head  
back and stomach, and being without  
appetite, I began to use Dr. King's  
New Life Pills," writes W. P. White-  
head, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon  
felt like a new man." Infalible in  
stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c  
at John E. Daly's drug store.

Go to the CEN-  
TRALIA HARD-  
WARE CO. for  
stoves and heat-  
ers. They keep  
the best.....

## Fall and Winter Styles

I have just received a fine  
line of goods for fall and win-  
ter wear, and am prepared to  
furnish you all the latest sty-  
les in custom tailoring.

**M. J. SLATTERY,**  
The Merchant Tailor.

## Choose your Weapons

You can get any kind that you want at the  
store of D. M. Huntington. Shot Guns,  
Rifles, Revolvers, with ammunition for same.  
Besides keeping on hand a full line of  
loaded shells, we make a specialty of load-  
ing them to order with any load that may  
suit you. The best line of pocket cutlery  
in the city. All kinds of repairing done.  
A full line of tools on hand.

**D. M. HUNTINGTON,**  
East Side Near City Hall.

**Expert Paper Hanger and  
Decorator.**  
Exterior and Interior Painting.  
**F. M. RYDER,**  
Agent for the Chicago and Pittsburg  
Wall Paper Company.  
Beautiful samples of wall paper  
in all the latest designs can be  
seen at L. Kroner & Son's fruit  
store where orders can be left.  
Telephone 124. All work guar-  
anteed first class.

**M STEINBERG,**  
Dealer in  
Second Hand Goods  
Furniture and Hardware.  
I pay the highest market price  
for Old Rubbers, Rags, Copper,  
and Iron.

**G. W.  
Paulus**  
Buys and Sells  
Farms, Lands,  
Homes & Lots.  
Insures Your  
Property Against  
Fires, Tornadoes  
In First class  
Companies.  
Loans Money on First  
Class Securities.  
For further facts  
Write or call on me at  
Grand Rapids, Wis.  
Office in Wood County  
Nat'l Bldg. Room  
110-111.

BANKER SUFFOCATED. STUDENTS IN A RIOT.

A Well-Known Business Man of Dodgeville is Asphyxiated in Avenue Hotel at Madison.

THE DEATH OF SAMUEL W. REESE

Suppose that He Turned on Gas by Mistake—Prominent Wisconsin Financier.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 18.—[Special.]—S. W. Reese, a well-known banker of Dodgeville, was found dead in bed through suffocation by gas in his room at the Avenue hotel this morning.

There were both gas and electric light in the room and it is thought Mr. Reese arose during the night and started to light the gas and then noticed the electric light turned that on and left the gas jet open.

He was about 70 years old. An inquest will be held.

President of Dodgeville Bank. Dodgeville, Wis., Oct. 18.—[Special.]—S. W. Reese, president of the Dodgeville bank, was found dead in the Avenue hotel in Madison this morning, where he had gone on business.

He was a very prominent Republican of this county and was an advisor of Congressman Babcock here. He had served in many prominent public positions.

Came to Wisconsin in 1852. Mr. Reese was born in Montgomeryshire, North Wales, and came to this country in 1845, settling in Cincinnati, O. He came to Dodgeville in 1852.

Began the study of law in 1856 and was admitted to the bar in 1859. In 1875 he opened the first bank in Dodgeville.

He has two sons and four children. His sons are Melville, William, Edward and John Reese, to mourn his loss.

Leading Financial Institution. The Dodgeville bank is one of the leading financial institutions in Southern Wisconsin. It is capitalized for \$25,000.

Samuel W. Reese was president. The other officers are: Vice-President, John M. Reese; cashier, Edwin A. Perkins.

John M. Reese, a son of Mr. Reese.

MISHICOTT MAN MISSING.

Frank Hoffman Has Not Been Seen Since Last Saturday—Owns Valuable Business.

Manitowoc, Wis., Oct. 18.—[Frank Hoffman, proprietor of the Hoffman mills of Mishicot, north of here, has been missing from home for a week.

He left home last Saturday, informing his wife that he was coming to this city and would return in the morning. He ate his dinner at the Staudt house in Manitowoc and informed the proprietor that he was going away on the noon train, requesting an early dinner.

He left the hotel for the depot and this was the last seen of him. There is a report that the missing man has gone to California, where he has relatives, but this is scouted by the family.

At the time of his departure he had but \$25 with him. The missing man's finances are in excellent shape and his domestic relations were of the most pleasant kind.

Hoffman is 28 years old.

STUDENTS ARE GOING EAST.

Madison Engineers Are to Study Big Plants.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 18.—Twenty or twenty-five students of the University of Wisconsin will leave Madison next Thursday for the East to inspect plants of particular interest to them.

At least two professors will accompany the party of upper classmen, probably Prof. Mack of the mechanical engineering department and Prof. Swanson of the electrical engineering department.

TRY MATRIMONY AGAIN.

Aged Couple Who Were Divorced After Thirty-five Years Together.

Monroe, Wis., Oct. 18.—August Hauser and Mrs. Sophia Hauser, who lived together thirty-five years and then were divorced three years ago, have concluded to forget the troubles of the past and try matrimony again.

A license was taken out by them today. Mr. Hauser is 65 years old and Mrs. Hauser is about the same age.

ACTOR SLEEPS HANDCUFFED.

Stage Manager Had Lost the Key and Couldn't Release Him.

Beloit, Wis., Oct. 18.—An actor found himself in a queer predicament last night when, after being handcuffed in the play, it was found that the key was lost. Stagehands managed to cut the chain and he slept with a handcuff on each wrist until morning, when a blacksmith's services relieved him of his incumbrance.

ASKS FOR A DIVORCE.

Mrs. C. D. Quaw of Racine Says Husband is Cruel.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Clayton D. Quaw has brought suit for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple are now in the city.

Home to find a note from her saying she had gone with her child never to return. Mrs. Quaw was found at Chicago and returned home.

KILLED BY A SCRATCH.

Carl Studer, a Brothead Saloonkeeper, Dies of Blood Poisoning.

Monroe, Wis., Oct. 18.—Carl Studer, formerly of this city and for four years in the saloon business at Brothead, scratched a finger while removing a stopper from a pop bottle a week ago and died last night from blood poisoning.

BENTON MAN DIES OF CHOLERA.

Ivan Hicks Victim of Awful Disease in Japan.

Benton, Wis., Oct. 18.—Ivan Hicks, a United States soldier, son of Mrs. Philippa Hicks of this place, died of Asiatic cholera on one of the small islands of Japan, where he was on duty. He was 24 years old.

TEN YEARS FOR HORSE THIEF.

Thomas O'Brien Given Long Term by Black River Falls Judge.

Black River Falls, Wis., Oct. 18.—Judge O'Neill just tonight sentenced Thomas O'Brien, the horse thief, to ten years in the state penitentiary.

No Site Selected at Ripon.

Ripon, Wis., Oct. 18.—[Special.]—Mayor J. S. Strauss states that no site for the public library has been selected by the common council and that no preparations of any kind have been made.

Furthermore, he says there is no present probability that any preparations will be made.

CHICAGO MATTERS.

Miss Harde Freeman is dying at the county hospital from injuries received in falling to the pavement.

Mrs. Ida Gross, 26 years old, was struck by an electric car and sustained injuries which resulted in her death two hours later.

John A. Norden was held to the grand jury, suspected of having poisoned his wife October 2 by giving her whisky containing strychnine.

Martin Carr, for twenty-five years a leading architect of Chicago, died of a complication of diseases at his home.

Mr. Carr was born in England fifty-four years ago.

While painting a building Ralph Meach fell from the scaffolding, which was fastened from the windows on the fifth story of the building. He will probably die.

An open switch in the Chicago & North-Western railroad yards at Mayfair resulted in the death of Jesse Ritchie. Ritchie was crushed to death by the overturning of a freight car.

Caught between the elevator cage and the elevator shaft in a building where he is employed, Sidney Sullivan, 15 years old, sustained injuries which may result in his death.

Leon Swanson died at the Mercy Hospital as the result of injuries sustained October 10. The boy, who was 8 years old, attempted to jump on an electric car and was thrown to the ground.

Arthur Ehrhardt died at the county hospital from a bullet wound received September 17. The victim was in the act of handling a revolver to Mrs. Eberle when it was accidentally discharged.

Fanned by a high wind, fire, which started in one of Swift & Co.'s warehouses, burned fiercely and placed adjacent structures in peril. The damage is put at \$2000.

Henry Vaughn was shot in the left leg by Julius Patzel, a saloonkeeper, who says he shot when he detected Vaughn in the act of robbing a patron who was asleep on a chair.

HAD HIMSELF ARRESTED.

Richard Meagher of Fond du Lac Swears Out Warrant Against Himself.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Richard Meagher appeared before Justice Watson yesterday and stated that he wanted to swear out a warrant against a man for continual drunkenness. The justice prepared the papers and then asked the name of the accused party.

He was surprised to learn that Meagher wanted to make the complaint against himself. He told a sad story of how he could not resist getting drunk and that he felt that the only way he could get really sober was to be sent to jail.

The justice, judging by appearances, thought that the man's allegations were undoubtedly true, and so handed him over to the police. Today Meagher was delighted when he was sent to jail for ten days.

He expects to be sent to leave liquor alone for a long time after his release.

WILL USE CANNON TO BRING UP BODIES.

Efforts to Recover Remains of Two Boys Who Were Drowned in Lake Nagawicka.

Delafield, Wis., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—On Monday two cannon belonging to the St. John's Military Academy will be taken over to Howard island, in Lake Nagawicka, and effort will be made by firing them to bring up the bodies of George D. Peterson, little son of K. D. Peterson, and Aubrey Claffin, his young cousin, who were drowned while sailing on Tuesday. It had been planned to use dynamite, but that is against the state law.

Mr. Claffin is a real estate man in Chicago and he has made arrangements with Dr. Smythe of the military academy for the use of the guns.

WILL NOT SELL FOR LESS THAN A MILLION.

Barry Transportation Company Won't Consider Any Offers for a Cent Less Than That Amount.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Charles Barry, local representative of the Barry Transportation Company, arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago, and he denies that the Barry company has sold out to Carter, Goddard & Griffin of New York. He says that representatives of the Eastern company have been in Chicago for two days trying to get options on the Barry company, but that Capt. Barry had refused to sell for a cent less than \$1,000,000, and that sum had not yet been offered.

SHEBOYGAN STREET RAILWAY IS SOLD.

Property Disposed of to Eastern Syndicate for \$500,000—Improvements will be Made.

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HAMILTON H. GRAY HAS PASSED AWAY.

Wisconsin Pioneer Did Much in the Development of the Southwestern Part of the State.

Darlington, Wis., Oct. 17.—Hamilton Henry Gray died at the residence of Carroll S. Montgomery in Omaha, Neb., Wednesday, aged 75 years. His remains will be brought here for burial.

Mr. Gray was one of the pioneers of Wisconsin, having come to New Diggins, Lafayette county, about the year 1840. Mr. Gray studied law with John M. Keop in Beloit, and when in 1850 Judge Keop platted the site of the village of Darlington Mr. Gray superintended the survey.

In 1853-4 he was district attorney for the county; in 1856 and 1858 he represented his district in the legislative assembly. In 1867 he assisted in organizing the Lafayette County Agricultural Society, of which he was afterward president and in which he always took a deep interest. He was always a Democrat.

He was elected to the state senate in 1868 and in 1869 was a candidate for lieutenant governor. In 1872 he was a delegate to the national convention that nominated Horace Greeley for President. He was regent of the state university for two terms and it was through his efforts that John D. Bacon was secured for president of that institution.

In 1849 he was married to Miss Harriet Peet of Beloit. Ten children were the fruit of this union, of whom six, with their mother, survive him.

HAD HIMSELF ARRESTED.

Richard Meagher of Fond du Lac Swears Out Warrant Against Himself.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Richard Meagher appeared before Justice Watson yesterday and stated that he wanted to swear out a warrant against a man for continual drunkenness. The justice prepared the papers and then asked the name of the accused party.

He was surprised to learn that Meagher wanted to make the complaint against himself. He told a sad story of how he could not resist getting drunk and that he felt that the only way he could get really sober was to be sent to jail.

The justice, judging by appearances, thought that the man's allegations were undoubtedly true, and so handed him over to the police. Today Meagher was delighted when he was sent to jail for ten days.

He expects to be sent to leave liquor alone for a long time after his release.

WILL USE CANNON TO BRING UP BODIES.

Efforts to Recover Remains of Two Boys Who Were Drowned in Lake Nagawicka.

Delafield, Wis., Oct. 17.—[Special.]—On Monday two cannon belonging to the St. John's Military Academy will be taken over to Howard island, in Lake Nagawicka, and effort will be made by firing them to bring up the bodies of George D. Peterson, little son of K. D. Peterson, and Aubrey Claffin, his young cousin, who were drowned while sailing on Tuesday.

It had been planned to use dynamite, but that is against the state law. Mr. Claffin is a real estate man in Chicago and he has made arrangements with Dr. Smythe of the military academy for the use of the guns.

WILL NOT SELL FOR LESS THAN A MILLION.

Barry Transportation Company Won't Consider Any Offers for a Cent Less Than That Amount.

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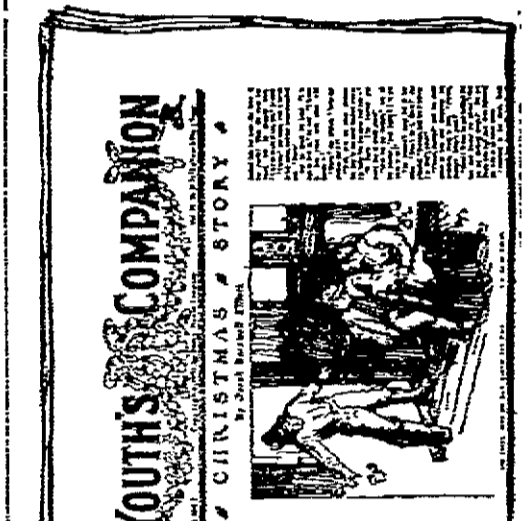
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Ting-a-ling!  
He should get some fellow's sister.  
Give him bliss for present bliss.  
Say the word, and when it's kissed her.  
Spring the ring.  
Ting-a-ling!  
—Pittsburg Dispatch.

TRIUMPHANT.  
My lady comes not for my rhymes.  
Though they be sweet and true.  
Yet hath she looked a meaner time  
On one poor song of mine.  
Then now her eyes, with glances fond  
Along its lines do cast.  
I write it with a diamond  
Upon her looking-glass.  
—Town Topics.

It seems always to have lain within the power of the distinguished lawyer and humorist Rufus Choate, to lead a cholerical client from ways of anger into the paths of peace.

Just before the war a Southern gentleman was dining with a friend in one of the best hotels in Boston. He was of French creole extraction, and his name was Delacour.

The waiter was a colored man, and the Southerner gave his orders in a very degrading fashion, finding fault with what was put before him and the way in which it was served. Finally the waiter became incensed and told Mr. Delacour to go to a place warm and remote. The latter sprang furiously to his feet, and would have shot the offender dead if he had not been restrained by his wiser friend, who said:

"You can't do that sort of thing here. You will have to remember where you are."

"Do you suppose that I am going to put up with such insolence and not be revenged?" said the enraged man.

"Certainly not. But do it by process of law."

The landlady was first interviewed and the waiter discharged. That was not sufficient to satisfy the wounded feelings of Mr. Delacour. He asked why the waiter was in the city, and was told it was Rufus Choate. Making his way to his office, he said:

"Mr. Choate, I want to engage you in a case. What will your retaining fee be?"

"About fifty dollars."

The check was made out and handed over.

"Now," said the lawyer, "what are the facts in the case?"

He was told. Said Mr. Choate, thoughtfully:

"I know the United States law on the subject well, and I know the law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and I can assure you, sir, that there is no power on earth strong enough to force you to go to that place if you don't want to go."

"Well," said the Southerner, accepting the situation, "I think I'll take your advice," and they parted good friends.

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Mrs. Bizzy—I am so sorry to hear that your wife has been throwing the rocks at you again, Casey. Where did she hit you?

Casey—Faith, ma-am! That's what Oi do be after complainin' av. 'Twas a whole set av dishes broke to pieces an' she never hit me wanst.—Brooklyn Life.

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UNCOLONIAL DAMES.

Mrs. Pingey—I don't see how you can manage to go to church three times on Sunday.

Mrs. Bland—I do it simply by doing no work of any kind on the Sabbath. I think it positively wicked for women to stay home and cook dinners for their husbands on Sunday.

Mrs. Pingey—I suppose, then, you have a cold lunch at noon?

Mrs. Bland—Oh, dear, no. I always take dinner at Mr. Bland's sister's. She's a splendid cook, and she always tries to do her best on Sundays.—Boston Transcript.

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Othello, having smothered Desdemona with a pillow, became terror-stricken.

"Discovery is certain," he muttered.

"If I had only shot her in the back, the police would have called it suicide."

Perceiving the hopelessness of his case, he put himself around the breadknife.

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A SAMPLE DIALOGUE.

Here is an average example of the witty repartee of the German conversationalist of the vaudeville stage:

"Don't get gay mit me. I tell you. Maybe you think you are pretty smart."

"Pooh, pooh! I am not so smart as I look, you lobster!"

"I don't believe you. You got ignoramus written large all over your expressions."

"Don't you think you can consult me mit your violences? If I vas to chust hit my leetle finger."

"Vell, vat of it?"

"You are an interruption. If I chust lift my leetle finger—"

"Vell, dot voice."

"I say if I lift my leetle finger you vill see right away dot I am double-voiced."

"Vat do I care? I hat a dog voice."

"Only voice? I hat a dog voice three times alway."

"I hat a dog voice dot vas double-voiced."

"Don't you say it. I vill not haf you imitate dot ven you think of a dog it reminds me of you."

"Oxcoose me if I haf hart de dog's feelings. Vat I mean is dot veeffer I see a dog it reminds you of me."

"Don't get me mad."

"Vat's de reason?"

"There is no reason. But don't do it."

"Maybe you hat its affinity. Bless throw me ven."

"You are a steinkopf!"

"You are a sauerkraut!"

Whereupon they clinch and wrestle about the stage to the screaming delight of an otherwise intelligent audience of rational human beings.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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HIS SOLEMN VOW.

Mrs. Strongminded—Why don't you go to work?

Tramp—Please, mum. I made a solemn vow twenty years ago that I'd never do another stroke of work till women was paid the same wages as men.—New York News.

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The members of a village choir in the county of Durham had among their number one whom we will call John.

John was a very erratic singer, and sometimes would sing bass, sometimes tenor, and sometimes alto, just as it suited his inclination.

This was not agreeable to one of his confederates, who, at the close of a service at which the changes had been more than usually prolific, thus admonished him:

"Look ere, if thou's gammin to sing bass, sing bass; if thou's gammin to sing tenor, sing tenor; but let's have nee shandygaff!"—London Tit-Bits.

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Yellow Editor—I see you denounce that last police shakeup story as a lie.

New Reporter—Yes, sir.

"Well, I want to caution you that when denouncing any story as a lie, you want to be careful that it did not originate with us."—Life.

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In the Prussian town of Rappin, in the province of Brandenburg, there is an

official, the overlapping of whose duties recently produced a remarkable complication. In one capacity he is inspector of butchers' meat, and in another he is occasionally placed the official seal on marriage certificates. On one occasion he used the wrong stamp, and instead of sealing the nuptial contract he certified that the spouses were free from trichinosis. The high court of Berlin has had to be set in motion to rectify the error.

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"What profit is there in the study of ancient history?" inquired the chairman of the school board of a bright pupil.

"About 37½ cents, I suppose," was the reply.

"What?"

"Well, the teacher makes us buy the book from him, and we have to pay 70 cents. I understand that he gets 70 per cent. discount, so he has a clear profit of 37½ cents, according to my calculation."—New York News.

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WHY HOPPER QUIT.

DeWolf Hopper has been telling somebody why he quit reciting "Casey at the Bat." It seems he had not met Thayer, the man who wrote the rhymes, until chance threw them together at the Players' Club in New York, and Mr. Hopper was disappointed because the author was a small man of delicate build and effeminate manners. "I asked him," says Mr. Hopper, "for his version of 'Casey,' curious to know just what the author's interpretation would be."

"I was disappointed. He ran through the several verses in the most ordinary tone of voice, with an absence of gesture, and with scarcely a rising or falling inflection to relieve the monotony of his expression. But for the words, you might have fancied he was reading a spring poem."

The worst of all came when he reached that "Kill him, kill the nigger!" part. You know how the cranks say it—just roar it out savagely, as though they meant it. But Thayer put no particular emphasis on the lines; he spoke them just as he had the rest of it. In a sad, "Fireman, save my child," style, conveying absolutely no idea of the animosity of the Mudville rooters toward the umpire who dared to call strikes on their champion.

"I was heart-broken when he concluded; some way his rendering didn't seem right; it wasn't the real thing. I hated myself that I had the correct idea."

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"If you leave all your property to your second wife, your children will certainly try to break your will."

Of course. That's what I want them to do. I want them to have their full share of my money.

"Then, why bequeath it all to your wife?"

"Well, you see, it will be easier for my children to break my will than it is for me to break hers."—New York Weekly.

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A South African correspondent tells how cleverly the Boer commandant, Krutinger, made use of his knowledge of English in the recent war. On one occasion he galloped up to a blockhouse and declared that he was in command of a couple of squadrons of Marshall's Horse and was being hotly pursued by Krutinger himself. So well did he tell his story that the blockhouses actually held up the advance of the pursuing column of English with a heavy fire. Riding up one evening to a blockhouse, dressed in an English captain's costume and attended by two orderlies, he announced that he came to visit him, he was attacked would pass through at midnight on a night march, and they were on no account to fire on it. He selected the spot at which he would cross, and insisted on absolute silence being observed. "I think we have Krutinger cornered now," he remarked cheerily.

"And so 'elp me," said the cross-fallen noncommissioned officer next morning when he found out his mistake. "If I didn't salute 'im, and the men give 'im a cheer as 'e rode off."

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MAN NOT MADE TO MOURN.

Stokes—Speaking of mourning, if your rich uncle were to die, should you put on black?

Bickers—Certainly not. If he left me something handsome, why should I be such a hypocrite as to don the garb of woe? On the other hand, if he left me out of his will, how could I consistently put on mourning for such a curmudgeon?—Boston Transcript.

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Stonewall Jackson had small mercy on soldiers whom he caught straggling, but is said to have laughingly condoned one instance. During a forced march in the summer of 1862 he stopped to consult with one of his general officers. The entire command had then passed; and, as Jackson and his officers rode forward to rejoin the column, the former discovered a private up a persimmon tree. Asked by the commander why he was so far in the rear, the private replied:

"Eatin' simmons."

"Persimmons?" roared Jackson. "Why, they're not even ripe yet."

"Like 'em green just now," explained the soldier.

"And why?" asked Jackson, softening a little with amusement at the fellow's laconic manner.

"To draw my innards up to fit my ration," was the answer.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Dunkel to lawyer who is making out his will—I want to leave each clerk a thousand pounds dot haf been in my employ twenty years.

Lawyer—Why, that's too liberal, Mr. Dunkel.

Dunkel—Ah, dot's it. None of tem haf been mit me ofer year, and it makes a good free advertisement for my boys ven I'm dead, ain't it?—New York News.

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A manufacturer not 100 miles from our city tells a good joke upon himself. He is credited with being extremely disagreeable to his employees. A man just arrived in this country called on him one day to ask for work. "Have you a recommendation of character?" he asked the stranger.

"No," he replied. "But I have friends in the village who will give me one." Putting his bundle on the floor, he left. In the course of half an hour he returned, took up his bundle and was leaving the office without a word. "Did you get your character?" asked the manufacturer. The man, without halting a moment or raising his eyes, said: "No, mister, but I got thine."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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Mrs. Malaprop—It's got to be a novel writer all of a sudden.

Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, and it's quite surprising that he should never have displayed his talent so late in life.

Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, it's been 'tup doornut all this time.—Philadelphia Press.

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"Mamma, what will I have to do when I am educated and accomplished?"

"Oh, you can pass the rest of your life learning how to keep house."—Life.

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DIPLOMACY.

Phoxy—I got a good square meal last night, the first in several weeks, and I have you to thank for it.

Friend—Me to thank? Well, that's news to me.

Phoxy—Yes, I know. I telephoned to my wife yesterday morning that you were coming out to dinner with me.—Philadelphia Press.

WHY DID YOU MARRY?  
Responses to Postal Card Inquiry Sent to Men.

Postal cards having been sent out to married men with the inquiry, "Why did you marry?" a large number of responses came to hand, from which the following are selected:

"That's what I have been trying for eleven years to find out.—X."

"Married to get even with her mother, but never have.—W."

"Because Sarah told me that five other young men had proposed to her.—C."

"The father thought eight years' courtship was almost long enough.—B."

"Please don't stir me up.—J."

"Because I thought she was one among a thousand; now I sometimes think she is a thousand among one.—E."

"Because I did not have the experience I have now.—G."

"That's the same question that my friends ask me.—C. B."

"Because I had more money than I knew what to do with. Now I have more to do than I have money with.—B. D."

"I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. P. S.—She is still opposite.—A."

"Because it is just my luck.—P. J."

"I yearned for company. We now have it all the time.—Karl."

"Have exhausted all the figures in the arithmetic to figure out an answer to your question; between multiplication and division in the family, and distraction, in addition, the answer is hard to arrive at.—Old Man."

"I married to get the best wife in the world.—Simon."

"Because I asked her if she'd have me. She said she would. She's got me.—Elvins."—New York News.

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A BUTCHER, NEVERTHELESS.

The Astute Character-Reader Routed by Facts.

"Now, I rather pride myself on my ability to read character," said the man who was given to buying detective tales, "and yet, why should I? It is really a very simple thing—requires nothing but close observation. For instance, it is easy to tell a man's occupation. His facial expression, his actions, even his dress, are stamped by his daily work. You see that man sitting opposite us?"

"Well, I am just as sure as though he had told me that he is a barber."

"You are mistaken," replied his friend.

"That man is a butcher."

"Impossible!" exclaimed the amateur detective. "You never saw a butcher with slim, white hands like his."

"Perhaps not," admitted the other.

"But he is a butcher just the same."

"How do you know he is?"

"How do I know? Why, the scoundrel shaved me once."—Household Guest.

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Danger of a Little Knowledge.

"Don't you sometimes regret that you did not devote more time to your education in early life?" "No, sir," answered the politician; "if I had learned to talk grammatically the voters in my district would think I was putting on airs and drifting away from the hearts of the people."—Washington Star.

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Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Loan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—The pineapple crop in Cuba for 1902 is estimated at nearly 200,000 barrels, holding an aggregate of 14,000,000.

—Formosa is a country where a man must have a license before he is allowed to smoke opium.

—One-third of the people who go mad recover their senses.

THE DOVE WAS THERE.  
But Alteration Had to be Made in Preacher's Allegory.

Maj. Shattuck of the signal corps tells an amusing story of an old-time "religious revival" meeting at a negro church near Savannah. In order that the revival spirit might be quickened, it was arranged that the preacher should give a signal when he thought the excitement was highest, and from the attic through a hole cut in the ceiling directly over the pulpit, the sexton was to shove down a pure white dove whose flight around the church and over the heads of the audience was expected to have an inspiring effect, and, as far as emotional excitement was concerned, to cap the climax.

All went well at the start; the church was packed; the preacher's text was "In the form of a dove," and as he piled up his eloquent periods the excitement was strong.

Then the opportune moment arrived—the signal was given—and the packed audience was scared out of its wits on looking up to the ceiling and beholding a cat, with a clothed around its middle, yowling and spitting, being closely lowered over the preacher's head.

The preacher called out to the sexton in the attic: "What's de dove?" And the sexton's voice came down through the opening so you could hear it a block: "Inside the cat!"

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"Do tell me something about the play," she said to the young man. "They say the climax at the close of the third act was superb."

"Yes, I am inclined to think it was very good."

"Can't you describe it to me?"

"Why, the heroine came stealthily on the stage and knelt, dagger in hand, behind a clump of pink ribbons. The hero emerged from a large bunch of purple flowers, and as soon as she perceived him she fell upon him, stabbed him twice, and sank half-conscious into a very handsome aigrette. This may sound queer, but the lady in front of me didn't move her hat, and that's how it looked."—New York Daily News.

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## BIRON.

A. Kempfert got a good crop of potatoes this year having in the neighborhood of about 900 bushels. A. L. Akey is still working on the farm, but says his time will be short.

We are sorry to note that Mr. and Mrs. F. Biron have moved to Stevens Point where they will make their future home. They will be missed by scores of friends.

A. Kempfert has lost a valuable mare the past week. The farmer seems to have bad luck.

Geo. Bates of Rudolph visited over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Jeff Demars.

A. Lavaque had bad luck a few days ago he lost \$70.00 some way or another.

F. Beagle has bought the house formerly owned by Jeff Demars.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klappa are blessed with a big baby boy.

## From Well Known Publisher

Our readers will be interested in the statement of Mr. John Edmonds Editor of the Daily and Weekly Courier at Lincoln, Ill. He says: I have long been a sufferer from constitutional constipation and have used Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. I found it an agreeable medicine and just the thing for men engaged in sedentary pursuits. I take pleasure in recommending Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup as safe and effective, without any griping and nauseating effects common to similar remedies. Sold by Sam Church Druggist.

## CRANMOOR.

On Saturday evening, October 18, at the camp of John Crow on the S. X. Whittlesley marsh, a son was born to Amos Wallace and his wife Wehona, Young-Swan, and the little fellow has been christened Tom Johnson and his name forwarded to the Indian agent for enrollment with the rest of his people.

Daniel Rezin, Jr., wife and baby and Uncle Thomas Rezin left for Warrens and vicinity Friday expecting to return Tuesday. While away they will visit their relatives living in that locality.

Mrs. Matt Carey and friend Miss Waters of Grand Rapids took advantage of the fine weather Monday and drove down to the Carey and Whittlesley marshes.

Harry and Harriet Whittlesley enjoyed the party given by Miss Edith Nash at Grand Rapids Friday evening.

Pearl and Roy Rezin, June and Glenn Weiser were visitors at the Whittlesley home Sunday afternoon.

D. R. Burr returned to Berlin Wednesday after spending some time on his marsh at this place.

W. H. Finch was a business visitor at Nekeosa Wednesday and Thursday last.

Mrs. Cobb spent a little time at Wausau last week.

## His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at John E. Daly's drug store.

## BABCOCK.

The Catholic church has been moved down nearer to the center of the town and the society will build on an addition which will add greatly to the outside appearance and will make more seating capacity, which has been a long felt want.

James and Amos Griffith were called to Chicago on Saturday by the death of their half sister, Mrs. Wm. Bauman. She was buried in La Crosse, her former home, on Monday.

Fred Bickhart is moving his family to New Lisbon to live, he having the position of fireman on the way freight, making his headquarters there.

J. C. Larum of Chicago arrived in our village on Tuesday. He is sick of city life and thinks this section or the country good enough for him.

It seems at the present writing that our opera house had fell through itself and would turn out to be a meat market, but time will tell.

The new town hall will be started the coming week. They are getting the building material on the ground as fast as possible.

Mrs. Wm. Shea and Mrs. Cave of Grand Rapids are visiting their sister, Mrs. Thos. Law.

Bert Law and Miss Lottie West were over Sunday visitors in Necedan.

Mrs. Chas. Conklin did shopping in Tomah on Monday.

## To cure a Cold in one Day.

The Laxative Bromo-Quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## SARATOGA.

A grand dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. Mathews in honor of her nephew, Henry Mathews of Kansasville, who has for the past three years spent his vacation with his aunt and cousin on the farm. The long table was groaning under everything tempting to the appetite, all that goes to make up such a dinner from turkey and cranberry sauce to pumpkin pie and kisses. The afternoon passed quickly in pleasant conversation and music. Those present were C. E. Daly, wife and five children, Martha, Anna, Walter, Norbert and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. L. Akey and little daughter Priscilla, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frechette, Emmett Slattery and Mattie Slattery of Rudolph, Nora Slattery, Celia McCarthy, Louisa Lader, William McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and Ida Jensen, and last but not least, little Caroline Upham, Priscilla Akey's little friend.

## PORT EDWARDS.

Louis Baldrie, one of the oldest settlers of this village, who sold his farm to the John Edwards Mfg. Co., departed Thursday morning for Woodboro, where he will live with his daughter.

L. M. Alexander came up from Milwaukee Wednesday morning to look after his interests here and at Grand Rapids, returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. LaVigne and family departed on Tuesday for Bruce where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison departed for Portage Saturday noon and from there E. B. will hunt for ducks.

J. R. Jarvis is having lumber hauled near his old home with the intention of building soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a baby girl, Friday, Oct. 17.

The Misses Helen Kromer and Dora Wood were guests of Mrs. Gurdy over Sunday.

Miss Treat, Nellie Young and John Thomas of Nekeosa called on friends Saturday.

The Misses Ward and Goggins of Grand Rapids spent Saturday in this village.

Miss Burr and Miss Martin attended the speech at your city last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Lapham of Nekeosa spent the Sabbath at the Cleveland home.

W. A. Brazean made a business trip to Marshfield Tuesday.

Benjamin Deyo is on the sick list this week.

## Husband and Wife Disagree.

Husband and wife often disagree about some matter that concerns each other and frequently the husband finds that his wife's judgment is the best, the case of Mr. John W. Young of Lincoln, Ill., is however an exception, he says: "My wife and I both had a severe cold and we decided to get some kind of medicine. I bought for myself a bottle of Hart's Honey and Horehound and taking it as directed was well in a short time. She reacted another kind and with the result that she still has a bad cough. I advised her to take Hart's Honey and Horehound and think she will have to do so if she gets well this winter." Sold by Sam Church druggist.

## Export Prices.

The Republicans continue to tell the people that our protected trusts do not sell their products cheaper to foreigners than to Americans, or that if they sometimes do so it is only to get rid of a surplus or to keep the mills running.

Mr. Charles M. Schwab, the president of the billion-dollar steel trust, told the Industrial Commission in May, 1901, that all kinds of manufactured goods were always sold much lower for export than in the home market.

John W. Gates of the steel and wire trusts told the Industrial Commission in November, 1909, that steel and goods were sold lower to foreigners.

A. B. Farquhar of York, Penn., one of our largest manufacturers of agricultural implements, says: "Certainly our manufactures are sold much lower abroad."

An official government publication under the present Republican administration. Report of the Bureau of Statistics on Commerce and Finance for August, 1900, admits that American steel rails and plates are sold in foreign markets far below the price charged here.

The Iron Age, the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter and other trade papers frequently contain statements and quotations showing the great difference between export and home prices. Numerous letters in the Iron Age during the last two years from manufacturers and dealers have complained of the fact that some manufacturers still treat Hawaiians as foreigners and give them the benefit of export prices although our tariff wall now extends around Hawaii, and there is no good reason why Hawaiians, who now live under our flag, should not be compelled to pay protected trust prices. But the trusts understand their business and are wearing our new Pacific island citizens gradually from low foreign to high home prices. In the meantime enterprising dealers on the Pacific coast are buying goods in Hawaii and bringing them back to undersell the manufacturers who shipped the goods to Hawaii. A similar condition of affairs exists as to Porto Rico, more recently annexed to this trust ridden country.

But this and much more similar evidence is insufficient to convince the republican politicians who are unwilling to be convinced. The people will never learn the facts as to export prices from republicans. Of course the protected manufacturers advertise their very low export prices in price lists and journals which circulate only in foreign countries. They try to prevent any copies of such journals from reaching our people and have been most successful in their efforts to keep us in ignorance of the exact facts.

## "Two Married Men."

"Two Married Men," which will be Manager Hamilton's next attraction, is a glorious farce comedy in three acts, by Geo. R. Edson, and is one of the comedy hits of the year. The lines of the play are bright and witty, the characters well drawn, and the plot abounds in the humorous and ludicrous situations that keep an audience in a continuous roar of laughter from the rise of the curtain to the end of the play. At the Grand Opera House October 27th.

## Apples.

—Just received one car of fancy New York apples, good keepers. JOHNSON & HILL CO.

**Building Lots for Sale.**—Forty building lots in first ward from \$75 to \$150. Also good 10 room dwelling and lot 80x120.

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## NEKEOSA.

Clara, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rheinard Steinart, was accidentally burned to death while her parents were out in the field. It is thought that the child was playing near an open fire when her clothes caught fire and she was unable to extinguish the flames. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The family of O. H. Siewert have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their oldest son, Perry, October 14, of scarlet fever. Three other children were also very ill but are now convalescing.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyngren had his face badly burned by tipping a pan of hot water over his face. The little fellow is under the care of Dr. McGregor and is progressing nicely.

Miss Pansy Short, who has been teaching in Rudolph, came home last week very ill with appendicitis. She has been compelled to give up her school on this account.

Mrs. J. Huber of Marshfield, who has been nursing Mrs. P. Huber, left for her home last week, leaving her patient much improved in health.

The Misses Mary and Anna Olson spent Tuesday with Miss Katherine Tucker and attended the baseball dance in the evening.

Mrs. Anders of Oconto, Wis., is nursing her daughter, Mrs. W. H. George, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Katie Kometz continues to be very ill and several times during the past week her life has been despaired of.

Andrew Zurfluh is remodeling the interior of his saloon. Frank Dupre has been engaged for the work.

Miss Nora Whitman and friend of Rudolph attended the baseball dance here last Tuesday evening.

Miss Mamie Malloy of Babcock spent Tuesday with her friend, Miss Lucy Conoyer.

Another member of the Green family is prostrated with typhoid fever.

Jas. Chamberlain of Grand Rapids was a business visitor here last Friday.

Chas. Myers was a business visitor at the county seat one day last week.

Fred Fredrickson was visiting relatives in Merrill one day last week.

Two of Ed Arnold's children are very ill with the chicken pox.

Miss Margaret Boyle spent Sunday at her home in Port Edwards.

Miss Mattie Langlois is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Andrew Zurfluh.

Quarantine has been removed from the Dominick Wipfli home.

Rev. F. F. Sells preached at Sigel last Sunday.

## Old People Have Their Troubles.

Mr. Francis Little of Benton Harbor, Mich., is over eighty years of age. Since 1865 he has been troubled more or less with indigestion and constipation and has tried almost everything in use for those ailments. Last August he began using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and was soon feeling much better. In a recent letter he says, "I have used three boxes of the Tablets and now think I am well." These Tablets improve the appetite and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

## Summons.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County—In Circuit Court.

Emma Dowling, Plaintiff, vs. James Dowling, Defendant. The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

W. J. CONWAY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

## A Communication.

—Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me. —W. S. Brock-Baughn, Mo. This remedy is for sale by Johnson & Hill and Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

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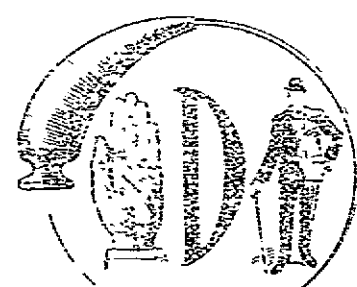
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